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WAICHOW FAILS

CAPTURED BY CANTON TROOPS.

CHAN'S REVERSE.

Rumours have been current in the Colony for the past few days to the effect that Waichow city, the headquarters of General Chan King-ming's forces, has been evacuated in consequence of attacks by Canton troops headed by General Chang Kai-shek. These reports now appear to be confirmed, for a telegram was this morning received by a vernacular newspaper definitely stating that the city was captured by General Chang's forces on the 14th instant. No details are given in the telegram, beyond a statement that the city has fallen and that General Yung Kwan-yu, the chief defence commander, has retreated with his troops to Ho Yuen.

Two days ago it was known locally that the strategic points on the outskirts of the city had been captured by the attacking troops, and it now appears as if the reverse to Chan's forces has been completed.

It is interesting to note that the attitude of General Yung Kwan-yu, who was defending Waichow, was for a time uncertain, but, as reported yesterday, he recently declared in favour of allying himself with General Chan King-ming, and was given the position of Officer Commanding the 6th Allied Army Corps.

The news of the fall of Waichow is confirmed by the receipt of a private telegram this morning, which states that the city was taken by the Cadet Corps under the direct command of Chang Kai-shek.

From other sources it is stated that the commanders under General Yung Kwan-yu turned against him and forced him to retreat to Koon Yun Kok, where he is said to have joined hands with the right wing of the allied forces.

RUSSIANS VESSELS SEARCHED.

BIG SEIZURE OF WAR SUPPLIES.

Reports received yesterday, and confirmed to-day, are to the effect that the northern Chinese warships which are at present cruising in southern waters, and two of which are now in Hongkong harbour, have made a big haul of arms, ammunition and stores from Russian vessels proceeding to Canton.

It is now learned that these cruisers, patrolling near the Canton delta, were able to locate a gun-runner in the vicinity of Hainan on Tuesday. It was a Russian vessel, bound for Canton, from Vladivostok, and was accompanied by a Russian warship. The latter vessel did not offer any resistance, and boarding parties from Chinese cruisers seized about 7,000 rifles, pistols of different kinds, and a large quantity of ammunition, all of which has been sent to Swatow. The Russian ships were afterwards permitted to continue on their journey to Canton.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

164 CANDIDATES FOR 75 SEATS.

Melbourne, Oct. 15. The nomination lists show that 164 candidates for 75 seats in the House of Representatives and fifty candidates for 22 vacancies in the Senate. There are no women candidates and every seat is con-

YUE YING WA ENQUIRY

PRESUMED FOUNDERED WITH ALL HANDS.

"NO WIRELESS" COMMENT.

That the Yue Ying Wa must be presumed as foundered with all hands in a typhoon between Hoihow and Hongkong on August 8th, and that had she been fitted with wireless her fate "would have been known with more certainty, was the finding of a Marine Court of Enquiry which sat at the Harbour Office this morning to investigate the circumstances, attending the non-arrival in Hongkong of the Yue Ying Wa, which has not been seen since leaving Hoihow on August 8th.

Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole presided and the Members of the Court were: Lieut. Commr. H. M. C. Purdon, O.B.E., of H.M.S. Ambrose; Mr. A. M. Frame, master of the s.s. Changsha; Mr. W. J. Donohue, master of the s.s. Bowes Castle; and Mr. C. Shearer, master of the s.s. Halcyon.

Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared on behalf of the owners, whilst the China Coast Officers' Guild and the relatives of the presumed deceased were represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton.

Capt. D. G. M. Arthur, marine superintendent for the owners, gave various particulars of the steamer and said that on arrival at Hoihow, the agents there decided to send her back to Hongkong on August 8th. She left on that date but never reached Hongkong. The owners first knew that she had cleared for Hongkong on August 13th, when a letter was received from the Hoihow agents. The information was reported to the Harbour Office with a request that a search might be made. A gunboat was sent out and he believed that an aeroplane was also sent without success.

The only information which might be said to concern her was a report made by the master of the Limchow that passing through the Hainan Straits some six hours after the Yue Ying Wa, he saw floating wreckage.

The President:—How long does it take to reach Hongkong from Hoihow?—About thirty hours.

Was there any chance that the Yue Ying Wa was overloaded?—Certainly not overloaded; she was a comparatively light ship.

What cargo was she carrying?—I have copies of the manifest here. She had 3232 piculs—about 190 tons—of general cargo in her hold, and she also had bullocks, pigs, etc. on board approximating 100 tons. She also had about 200 tons of bunker coal on board.

Mr. Vaux:—In what condition was her life-saving apparatus?—The vessel was completely overhauled in February and everything was in perfect order. She had three boats and about 100 lifebelts on board.

With regard to the ship do the owners take your advice so far as keeping the ship seaworthy is concerned?—Everything is left entirely in our hands.

The President:—Did the wreckage observed correspond with the Yue Ying Wa's equipment?—The cylinders did. She was a boat with cylinders and they were also painted grey. The other things might have come from any boat.

With regard to the weather, Capt. Arthur said that the report of the master of the Limchow would appear to indicate that the Yue Ying Wa would have been ahead of the typhoon.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer submitted copies of a letter and the ship's manifest received from the Customs at Hoihow.

The Court adjourned and subsequently announced that they found that the Yue Ying Wa left Hoihow with about 300 tons of cargo for Hongkong and that she did not arrive. They presumed that she

CANTON AVIATION

RUSSIANS STILL IN CONTROL.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Some interesting facts in regard to Canton's aviation squadron have been obtained by a newspaper correspondent who has been investigating conditions in the southern capital.

The chief of the Aerial Bureau is M. Rémy, who is now absent in Moscow, whither he has gone to induce the Soviet Government to furnish ten aeroplanes to the Canton Government for both military and commercial purposes. M. Cume, another Russian, who is chief of the Aerial Convoy Corps, is now acting as head of the Bureau.

At present, there are stated to be two German mechanics and seven Chinese aviators in the aerial service, whilst 160 men are employed in the Aerial Convoy Corps. The original strength of the aerial force was ten aeroplanes, but only four are now stated to be in a serviceable condition.

A report just to hand states that four aeroplanes and one armoured car have been entrained for the East River front.

Some time ago it was reported that the Russian aviators who had flown from Moscow to Tokyo had been invited to join the Canton Aviation Squadron, but it is said that a reply has since been received to the effect that a flight direct to Canton is impracticable at this season of the year, and the idea has for the present been abandoned.

THE STRIKE.

CANTON GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL.

A report from Canton states that at the last meeting of the Strike Committee in connection with the settlement terms suggested by the Hongkong merchants, Mr. Wang Ching-wai delivered an address which establishes the point that the Government is working in close association with the strike leaders.

It is said that in the course of his address Mr. Wang said:—"The Government and the Strike Union are intimately related; the matter of the strike. The views of the Union are the views of the Government; therefore, the terms and conditions approved by the Union have the full support of the Government. The people have publicly and solemnly declared their approval of these terms, and therefore the terms are not those of the Strike Union alone, but represent the voice of the people. In this case, a victory for the Strike Union is a victory for the people. On these grounds, the Government gives its whole support to the Strike Union."

COMMUNISM IN FRANCE.

TWO MAYORS SUSPENDED.

Paris, Oct. 15. A Communist demonstration outside the Bolshevik Pavilion of the Decorative Arts Exhibition was forcibly dispersed. Forty arrests were made. The Communist Mayor of Saint Denis has been suspended for a month for a grave dereliction of duty in allowing the public services to be held up on Oct. 12, when the Communists attempted a general strike. The Communist Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Halluin Department du Nord have also been suspended for abusing the privileges of their

AMERICANS HELD UP.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE DETAINED.

SOLDIERS SEIZE TRAIN.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Oct. 16. An astounding incident occurred when militarists near Soochow stopped and seized the train on which Mr. Silas Strawn and Mr. Mahlon Fay Perkins (members of the American delegation to the Peking Tariff Conference) were travelling to Peking. Mr. Strawn was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Mr. Perkins by his wife.

The incident occurred early in the morning, and as a result thereof Mr. Strawn and party will now be compelled to return to Shanghai. The train is now being held up twenty miles from Shanghai, as a result of trouble caused by soldiers on the train, who are demanding that it shall not proceed back to Shanghai.

The American consular authorities are taking action in the matter, but no fears are entertained for the safety of the party. [Mr. Silas Strawn is a Chicago lawyer who was recently appointed to head the American delegation to the Tariff Conference; whilst Mr. Perkins is in the consular service and has seen much service in China. He has been Judge of the Shanghai Consular Court and in 1922 was assigned to the Far Eastern Division of the Department of State.]

Later. Pressure exerted from Peking in response to frantic consular representations has curbed the militarists, who are clearing the railways, thus enabling Mr. Strawn and party to proceed to Peking. Other traffic is suspended.

AMERICA AND CHINA.

NO INDEPENDENT ACTION.

STANDS WITH OTHER POWERS.

London, Oct. 15. The Morning Post's Washington correspondent positively denies, "on the highest authority," the report that the United States is prepared to act independently at the Chinese Customs Conference unless all the Powers accept the American proposals.

The correspondent declares "that he is informed that the Washington Government, realising that nothing can be accomplished unless all the Powers agree, has from the beginning done its utmost to effect united action and will continue to maintain that policy." "The President hopes to remove legitimate Chinese grievances while in no wise sacrificing the legitimate rights of the rest of the world."—Reuter.

STAR THEATRE.

NOVELTY ATTRACTS BIG CROWD.

The opportunity of getting some form of entertainment other than the silent cinema was sufficient to attract a large audience to the Star Theatre last evening, and those present were in no wise disappointed in the xylophone for Mr. Tod Sanborn gave a masterly exposition, even though it might be argued that his instrument was rather on the loud side for a relatively small theatre.

Mr. Sanborn's repertoire includes the severely classical and the latest jazz, and at either he is master of his art.

The highly technical Zampa he played perfectly and the sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor," with its depth of tone, was most impressive. Pauline Frederick, in "Shoulder Arms" and a film of American stage turns, completed a highly

BOMB INCIDENT.

IN A HONAM THEATRE.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

With reference to a recent report of a bomb incident in a theatre on Honam Island, the Canton Gazette gives the following particulars:

During the course of a performance by the Chok Wah Nin troupe in the Honam Theatre, a bomb was thrown from the 2nd class seats, which put the audience in a panic when it exploded. The Theatre's special police at once appeared on the scene to investigate matters, forbidding persons to leave the premises, and at the same time a telephone message was sent to the Police Station. On receipt of the message, a force of twenty armed police was sent to the theatre to search for the culprits. The people in the theatre were strictly searched before they were allowed to leave.

Those who were wounded by the explosion were given first aid. The following is a list of the casualties:—Mr. Wu, Military Commander of the 5th National Revolutionary Army; also Poon Ho-sze (female) wounded in the leg, Lee Sam (male) wounded in the leg and wrist, and Lee Toh-sze (female) wounded in the leg and wrist.

The injured were removed to the Red Cross Hospital at Tong Tek Tai Kai for medical treatment. During the search for the culprits by the police, soldiers were also despatched to the scene by the 5th National Revolutionary Army.

As the cause of the bomb outrage is still a mystery, the theatrical staff was ordered to go to the Police Station for examination. The theatre manager and the proprietor said that before the outrage no blackmailing letters were received from bandits, nor have they had any quarrel with anyone who might be provoked to resort to such an outrage.

COAL COMMISSION.

GLOOMY PICTURE AT OPENING SESSION.

London, Oct. 15. There was a large attendance of the public at the first sitting of the Coal Commission in Westminster Hall which was attended by representatives of the Miners' Federation and Mining Association.

Mr. Ernest Gowers, Permanent Under Secretary for Mines, stated that the present demand and consequently the present output of British coal had depended to the level of twenty years ago but the industry was employing upwards of a quarter of a million more persons. The consumption of the ex-customers Russia, Germany and Austria was reduced by 46,000,000 tons.

Replying to Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Gowers mentioned that seven men were now employed where previously there had been six. He agreed that the pre-war standard of wages was only maintainable by an increased output per head of the employees or by a material increase in the prices of coal relative to other articles. He said he realised that he had painted a most gloom picture.—Reuter.

RUHR OCCUPATION

LAST FRENCH FORCE WITHDRAWN.

Berlin, Oct. 15. The last French detachment has withdrawn from the Ruhr, thus marking the complete inter-Allied military evacuation of this region.

EUROPEAN PEACE.

REJOICINGS AT LOCARNO.

A HISTORIC DAY.

Locarno, Oct. 15.

A British communique states that the Conference, after adopting the text of the draft of the Security Pact, took up the question of the arbitration treaties. It invited representatives of Poland and Czechoslovakia to join the meeting to hear statements in regard to the work of the jurists on the draft treaties of arbitration between Germany and France on the one part and Germany and Belgium on the other, the texts of which had been adopted by the delegations concerned.

The representatives of Poland and Czechoslovakia then gave the Conference an account of their own negotiations with the representatives of the German Government with regard to the drafting of the arbitration treaties between Germany and Poland on the one part and Germany and Czechoslovakia on the other.—Reuter.

"A LIVING FACT."

It is expected that the five Treaties will be initiated tomorrow and signed in London in a fortnight's time. The texts will probably be published early next week.

A special meeting of the Assembly of the League will be called after signature to admit Germany into the League, probably in December.

Dr. Beneš said to-day:—"At length the Versailles Treaty has become a workable and living fact."—Reuter.

M. Painlevé has telegraphed to M. Briand the warmest congratulations of the Government. He declared that to-day was of historical importance.—Reuter.

Locarno, Oct. 15.

The pressmen were entertained by the delegates at a luncheon, two hundred guests being present. Mr. Chamberlain, who was given an ovation, stressed the co-operation of all and the determination to solve the difficulties; consequently, the difficulties vanished like darkness. Nobody could claim a triumph. Mr. Chamberlain added that the relations between European countries had been founded at Locarno on a basis of absolute equality, goodwill and mutual consideration, which would have an immediate repercussion in international pacification.

After the luncheon, there was a general exodus to the villa quarters of Signor Mussolini, who acknowledged the greetings of the crowd. Mr. Chamberlain later formally called on Signor Mussolini.

It was noteworthy that after the luncheon Dr. Luther thanked Mr. Chamberlain for all he had done and clinked glasses with him. M. Briand also congratulated Mr. Chamberlain.—Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN OPINION.

Paris, Oct. 15. It is semi-officially stated that Government circles regard the result of the conference as extremely satisfactory for all the Powers concerned, but Reuter's Berlin correspondent says a guarded tone is apparent in press comment over the adoption of the draft of the Security Pact pending a solution of such questions as its effect on the Rhineland occupation, the Saar regime and other unarranged matters.—Reuter.

Locarno, Oct. 15.

The Polish, Czech and German jurists, assisted by British and French experts, have completed their work and reached an understanding on the eastern arbitration treaty. Mr. Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand conferred the whole evening on the German proposals for the evacuation of the Rhineland and the demands regarding the Saar, which may slightly delay the infallible, though they do not form

IN CANTON NOW.

BOYCOTT BADLY HITS TRADE.

MUCH DEPRESSION.

A visitor who has recently returned from Canton states that on going into the business portion of the city, a general depression is very noticeable, especially in that section where native banks are quartered. Upon enquiry, he was told that since the strike very few or no new deposits have been made.

The result is a stringency in the money market bordering on the brink of a financial crisis, and its concomitant is a very high rate of interest. Another factor is the restricted circulation of money caused by a big fall of trade in the interior, directly traceable to banditry, but this condition has improved since the Government has taken measures to patrol the various waterways. There are other factors which are indirectly affecting trade conditions, such as heavy taxation, the high-handed action of the strike pickets, and the boycott.

Silk is the largest export trade of Kwangtung. At the commencement of the strike, this trade was faced with disaster. Raw silk was accumulating in bulk for want of transport facilities to foreign markets. Then the Government stepped in and chartered vessels from the China Merchants and the Russian Volunteer fleet, the raw silk being carried to Shanghai where it was sold to foreign buyers. Since then stringency of the money market has loosened to some extent.

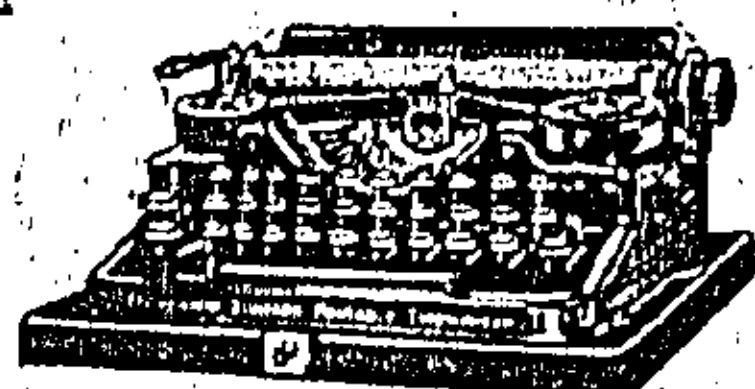
Rice, the biggest import trade of the province, was in like manner threatened, but this difficulty was surmounted by sending steamers to Saigon and Bangkok to bring this staple food direct to Canton. In the same way, coal now is obtained from Japan and from Tientsin.

Trade in general merchandise of foreign origin has considerably fallen off on account of the restrictions imposed on the importation and on account of the propaganda work of the student body in encouraging the people to use native products instead. On moving about, attention was attracted (says our informant) to the fact that the articles of apparel of the middle and lower classes and the students in general are made of native woven cloth. The uniforms of the troops, which were at one time entirely of khaki, are now largely made of native drills. Consequently, the trade in piece goods has decreased to a marked extent.

Ten-shops and eating houses have received a great impetus in their business, since these places are mostly patronized by the labouring classes. The place of amusements, such as theatres, rural and roof gardens, musical and cinema entertainments, etc., are said to be making no profit, as many of the crowds force their way in, paying no admittance. These are mostly strikers who are idlers all day long. Besides, all tickets of admittance are taxed 10% extra for the support of the strikers. On going into one big department store, our informant's attention was attracted to a notice at the revolving counter, saying that an extra 10% will be charged on the total amount of the bill for the support of the strikers. It is said that even rich coolies are

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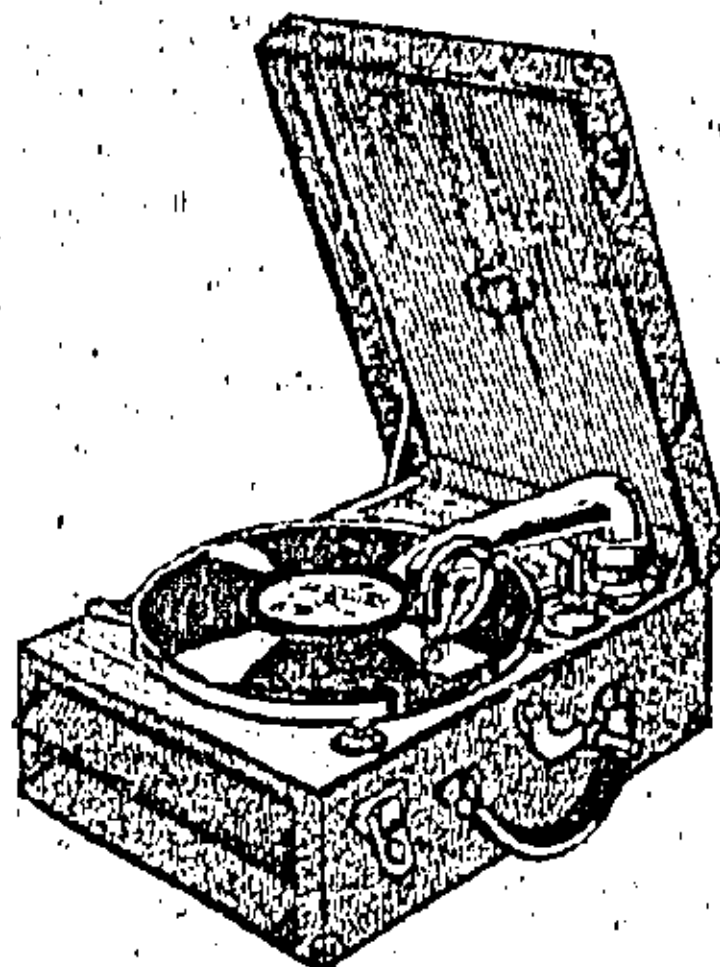
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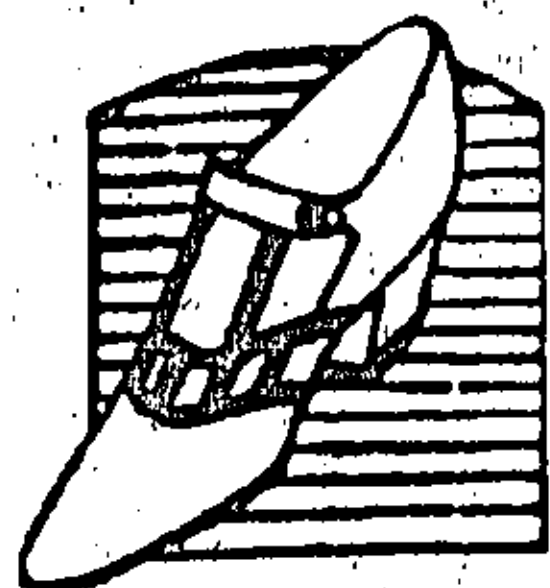
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH COMMUNISTS ARRESTED.

London, October 15.

Following a police raid on the British Communist Party head-
quarters in London, three lorry-loads of literature were removed and
six prominent Communists arrested, including the secretary, Mr.
Irkin, Mr. Harry Pollitt, who is the Party's principal orator, Mr.
Campbell, Editor of the *Worker's Weekly* who became notorious last
year during the Labour Government's regime when the prosecution
abandoned a seditious charge against him.

Two more communist leaders, Thomas Bell and William Gal-
lacher were arrested this morning at Glasgow and Paisley respec-
tively. The six arrested last evening were charged at Bow Street
with conspiring to incite sedition and mutiny, and remanded for a
week. The three in addition to those mentioned are Thomas Win-
tringham, a member of the staff of the *Worker's Weekly*, Ernest
Cant, of London, an organiser of the Communist party and William
Rust, secretary of the young Communist League.—*Reuter*.

Later.

The communists charged at Bow Street have been released on bail
of £100 each.—*Reuter*.

THE LOCARNO CONFERENCE.

Locarno, October 15.

For the first time since the Conference opened M. Szymski and
M. Benes, the Polish and Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministers, partici-
pated therein. This morning Sig. Mussolini is rushing to Locarno
in a motor car from Milan in an effort to participate in the conference
before it closes.

It is understood that altogether five documents will be signed,
namely the Pact itself and four arbitration treaties, Franco-German,
Germano-Polish, Germano-Czechoslovakian and Belgio-German.
There will also be two special declarations guaranteeing arbitra-
tion treaties between Germany and Poland and Germany and Czechos-
lovakia and finally a declaration concerning article sixteen of the
Covenant.—*Reuter*.

Later.

Germany gave her adherence to the Pact this morning.
All the delegations gave their adherence to the western security
Pact this morning. The question of the eastern frontiers and of the
German arbitration treaties with her eastern neighbours is still to
be settled but it is considered unlikely that it will create trouble.—
Reuter.

BRITISH AERIAL PROGRESS.

London, October 15.

The first experiments in England with the use of a dirigible as
an aeroplane carrier were carried out at Pulham this morning. The
R 33 left her mooring mast with a light aeroplane fixed by a special
apparatus under her hull. The R 33 cruised for a quarter of an hour
and then a D 553 monoplane, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant R. L. Haig,
chief test pilot of the Royal Aircraft establishment, was released from
at trapeze slung beneath the airship, but in attempting to re-attach
itself to the dirigible the aeroplane was slightly damaged and the
pilot decided to land.—*Reuter*.

Later.

It transpires that the aeroplane unhooked from the airship and
flew for some time. It then re-hooked but the propeller of the aero-
plane was slightly damaged by striking a wire. The pilot then
unhooked successfully for a second time and descended.—*Reuter*.

BIG AMERICAN RAILWAY MERGER.

New York, October 15.

Mr. Lere, chairman of the Kansas City-Southern Railway Com-
pany has announced his plans for a new south-western railway system
comprising the Kansas City, Southern Missouri, Kansas and Texas
and the St. Louis South-Western Railway companies, with other pos-
sible additions, including the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, the
total assets of the new system to be about a billion dollars and having
a track length of 11,000 miles.—*Reuter's American Service*.

OBITUARY.

Indianapolis, October 15.

The death is announced of U. S. Senator J. H. Ralston.—*Reuter's
American Service*.
"Senator Ralston was a native of California. He practiced
law since 1878. He was specially interested in Philippine affairs
and in 1899, before the insurrection against the United States was
counsel for Felipe Agoncillo, General Aguinaldo's representative in
the United States."

MORE MONGOLIAN DISCOVERIES.

Moscow, October 15.

The archaeologist, Colonel Kozloff in a message from Dalaigon,
Mongolia, where his expedition is working at the present time, an-
nounces the discovery of tumulus containing tombs of a very remote
period; also slabs covered with characters in the ancient Mongolian,
Tibetan and Manchu languages. The expedition will winter in the
district of Salkoinhan where it will carry out excavations.—*Reuter*.

THE SYRIAN CAMPAIGN.

Paris, October 15.

Replying to a member of the Finance Commission M. Painleve
stated that the French losses in the campaign in Syria up to July
last were 6,042. He promised to supply the figures of losses up to
September 30.—*Reuter*.

KASHMIR'S NEW RULER.

Simla, October 15.

At a formal durbar Sir John Wood, Resident at Srinagar, on
behalf of the British and Indian Governments conveyed a Sir Hari
Singh the formal recognition of his accession to the throne of Jammu
and Kashmir.—*Reuter*.

GARRISON SCHOOL SWIMMING.

SOME SPLENDID
PERFORMANCES.

Girls Defeat the Boys.

Very rarely is there better sport
to be seen at the V.R.C. than was
provided, there yesterday by the
children from the Garrison schools
in their annual swimming sports.
Every competitor was keen and
every event contested to the bitter
end in the best possible spirit.
Some of the scholars put up some
very good times and the displays
were worthy of older and more ex-
perienced swimmers.

The utmost enthusiasm was
aroused in the event where the
champion girl contested a two
lengths race with the champion
boy. The latter, L. Oram, got a
slight lead in the first length but
coming back Ena Allen, swam
magnificently had won by a quite
good margin. The high dive was
also won by a girl, Maud George,
who performed with wonderful
judgment.

The long plunge also went to the
girls, they taking first and second
places and in fact generally show-
ed their all round superiority.
Phyllis Hunt was loudly applauded
for coming up twice with 12 plates
in the plate diving event. The
nearest to her was 20 by N. Thorn.

The sports were watched by a
considerable number of interested
spectators, among whom were Col.
and Mrs. Russell Brown, The
Bishop of Victoria, Lt. Col. Ed-
meads, Lt. Col. Tukey, Lt. Col. Fitz-
gerald, Lt. Col. Trevelyan, Lt. Col.
Robertson and Mrs. Major
Macready and Major Trench.

After the races the competitors
gathered in the Club and Mrs. Rus-
sell Brown presented the prizes,
being introduced by Capt. A. E.
Watts.

The boys and girls gave her
three hearty cheers.

Results.

Junior Boys two lengths.—1, F.
Anslow; 2, T. Hawkins.

Junior Girls, 1 length.—Jane
Paton; 2, Cecile Hewitt.

Girls 100 Yards Championship.
—1, Ena Allen; 2, Doris Hunt.

Boys 100 Yards Championship.
—1, L. Oram; 2, J. Wakeford.

Girls Handicap, 1 length.—1,
Violet Vant; 2, Elsie Conley.

Girls Handicap, 2 lengths.—1,
Doris Hunt; 2, Gladys Allen.

Boys Handicap.—2 lengths, 1,
L. Allen; 2, L. Oram.

High Dive, Open.—1, Maud
George; 2, L. Oram.

Girl Champion v. Boy Champion,
2 lengths.—1, Ena Allen. Time, 39
1/5 sec.

Diving for Plates.—1, Phyllis
Hunt (24); 2, N. Thorn (20).

Girls Invitation Handicap.—1,
Eileen Anslow; 2, Maud George.

Team race, Girls v. Boys.—1,
Boys' team: S. Fenn, L. Oram, N.
Thorn, F. George, J. Wakeford and
L. Allen.

Long Plunge.—1, Ena Allen; 2,
M. George.

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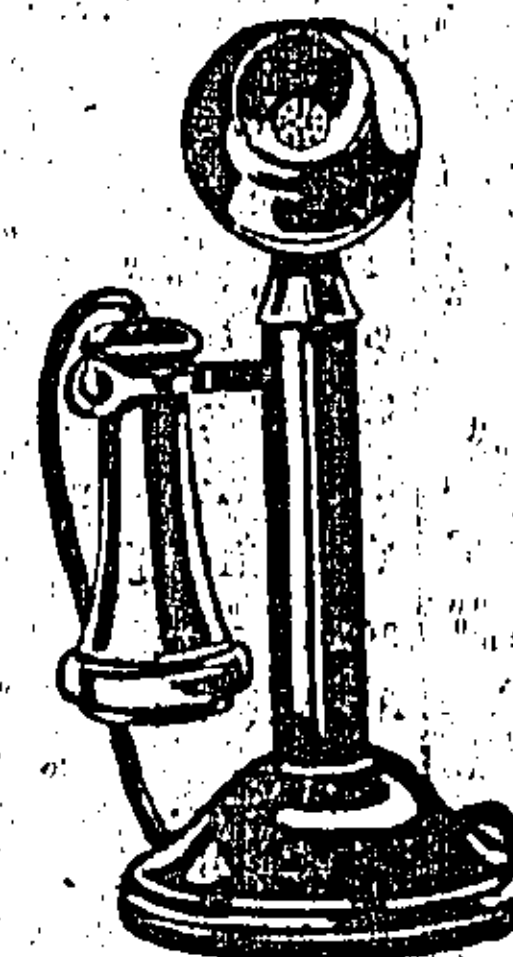
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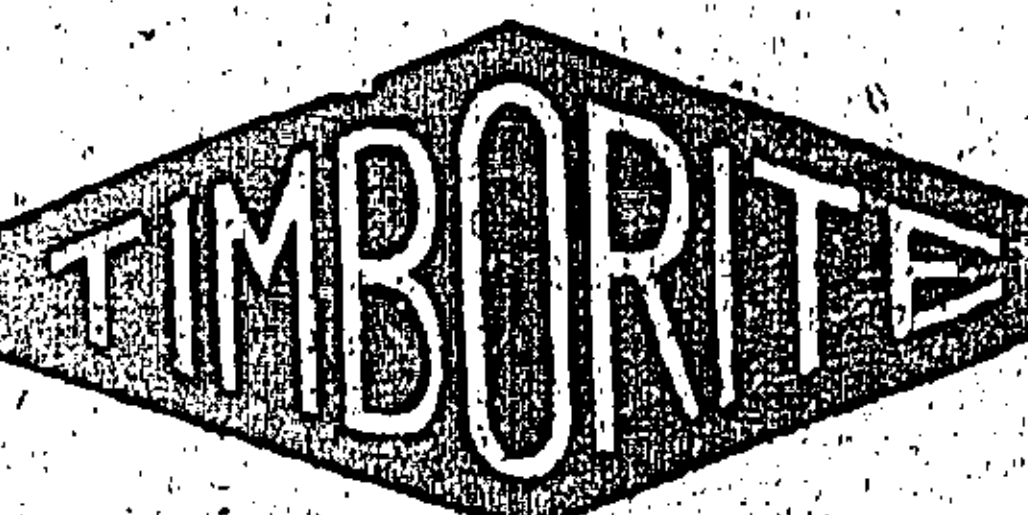


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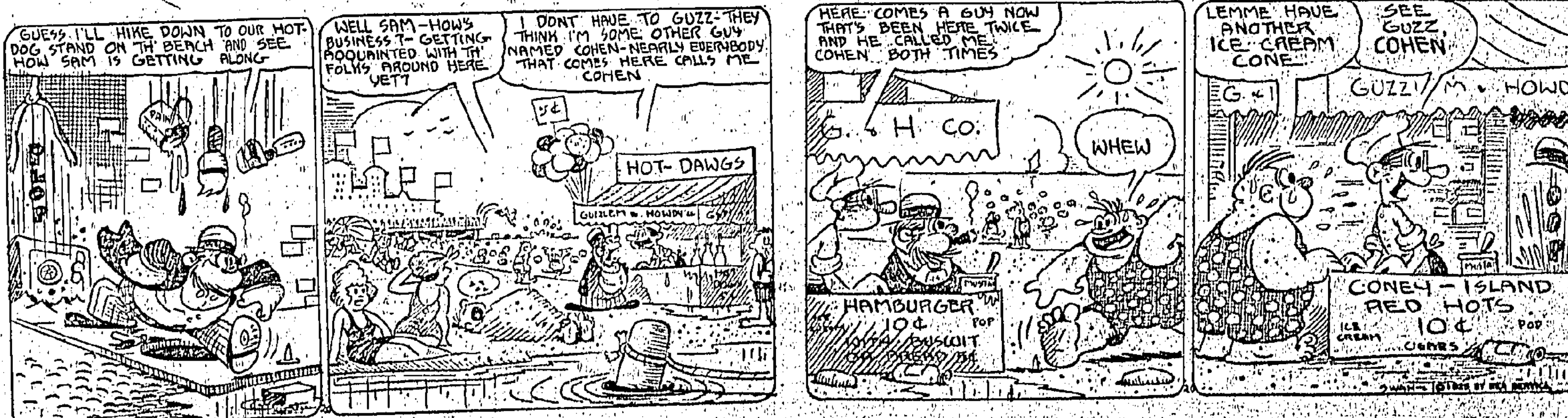


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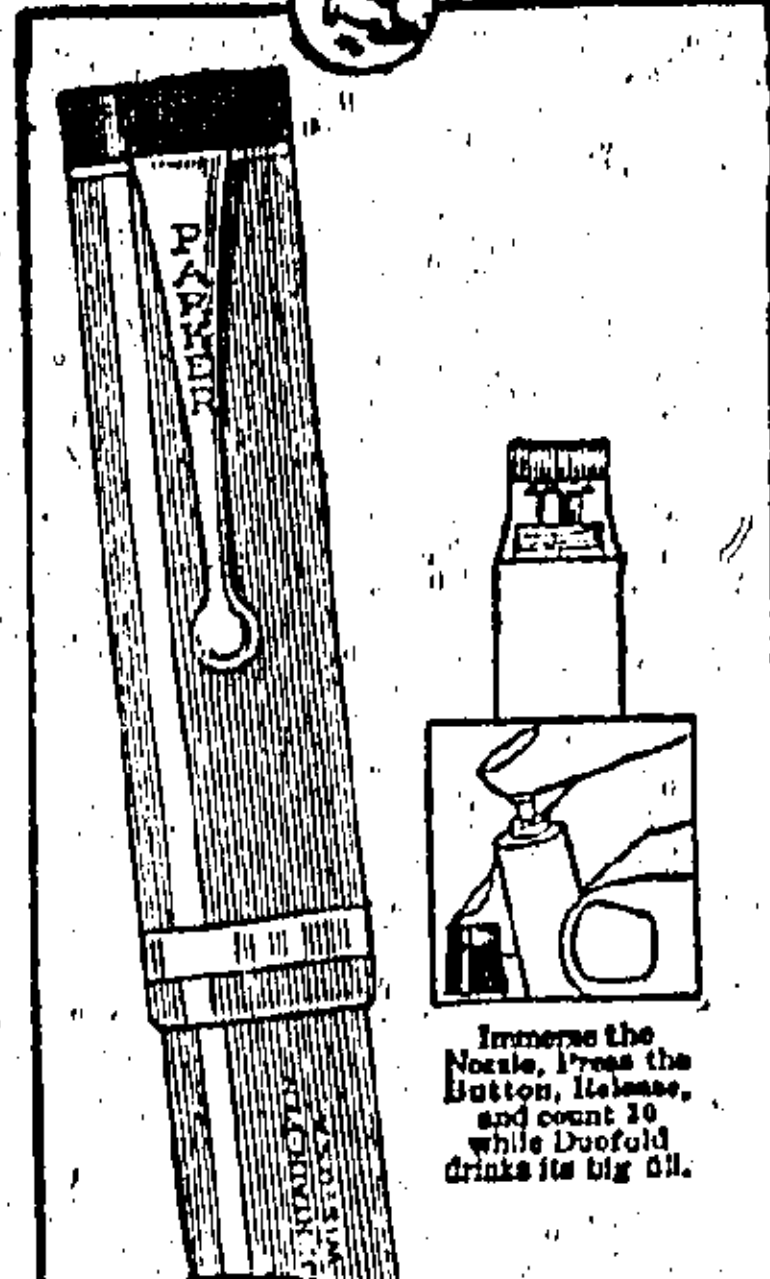
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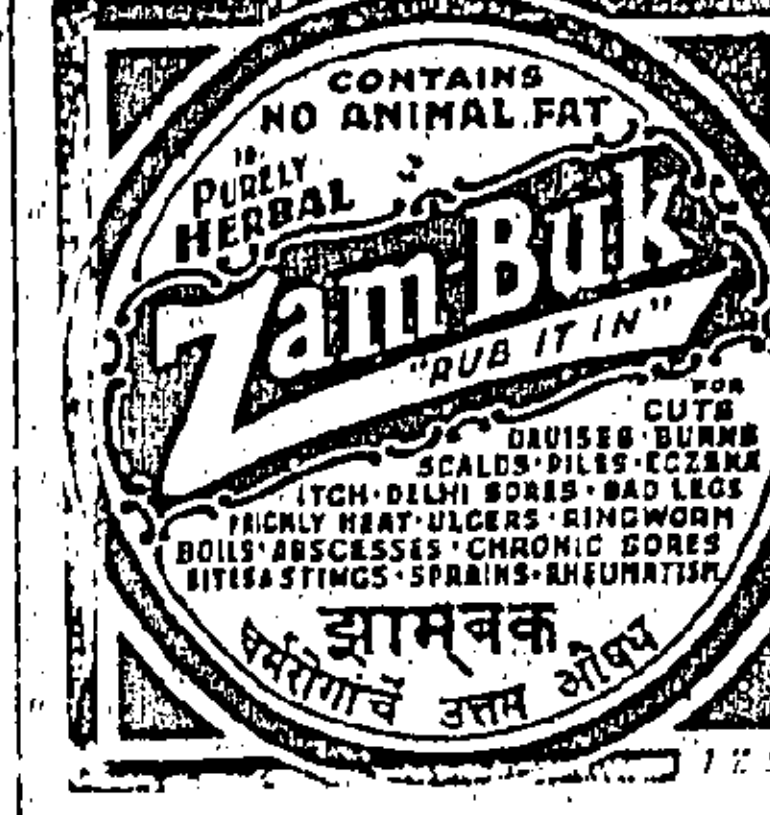
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TAIKOKTSUI MURDER.

ALLEGED QUARREL OVER PAINT SCRAPER.

Old Man Stabbed.

A charge of murder was brought against Cheung Hi, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the case for the Crown being in the hands of Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith. The defendant was unrepresented.

The crime, which was alleged to have been committed after an argument arising out of the disappearance of a paintscraper was dealt with at length by Mr. Whyte Smith, who during the course of his opening statement said that at No. 55 Nam Cheung Street, Shamshui, was situated a painter's shop, which appeared to be managed by the owner's wife. There were a number of folk employed on the premises and the defendant was formerly engaged there.

About 8 o'clock on the night of September 20, an old man named Ip Kam-lun entered the shop suffering from an abdominal wound. In reply to a query put by the man, the mistress of the shop told him to search the premises for the person he was seeking. He searched, but failing to find whom he wanted, left the shop. He subsequently reported at the Shamshui police station, whence he was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment. He was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he arrived at about 9.30 p.m. The wound being of a serious nature he underwent an operation and the following day his condition showed no signs of becoming worse, but the next day peritonitis set in and he died at about 8.30 p.m.

Continuing, Mr. Whyte Smith went back to events which occurred two days previous to the alleged murder.

The Stabbing.

He said that between the hours of nine and ten on the morning of September 18, the defendant with another man from the same shop were engaged on scraping and repainting some railings on the road side at Taikoktsui. One of the metal scrapers disappeared and questions arose as to who could possibly have taken the implement. An old man was the only person who had been seen to pass the place, where the men had been working and suspicion at once fell upon him. The defendant pursued this man and searched him, but without result. The man was known to be on friendly terms with the deceased and the defendant evidently made up his mind that the deceased had received the scraper from the old man.

On the same afternoon the defendant and the man he was working with visited the deceased at his house, where the defendant demanded the return of the scraper. Deceased denied that he had stolen the instrument or had even received it from the old man who passed the spot where the men had been working.

After the completion of their work on September 20, two days later, they met the deceased in Suitler Street, Taikoktsui, and the man who was with the defendant would tell the Court that accused again demanded the scraper from deceased and after some argument, a fight ensued. The folk saw the defendant with a knife in his hand and saw him stab the deceased. He would further say in evidence that he was frightened and returned to the shop at about 8 p.m.

CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS.

15,000 WITHDRAW FROM SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, October 15. An ominous movement of troops began here to-day in the withdrawal from Shanghai of upwards of 15,000 Fengtien troops which have been in control here for the past twelve months. Simultaneously authentic reports have been received of a heavy movement of Chekiang troops from Hangchow.

The mobilising in Sunkiang presages an attempt on the part of Sun Chuan-fang to traverse the waterways and to drive onto the railway between Soochow and Wusih whither the departing Fengtien troops are proceeding.

Many people who are fleeing from the concessions bring reports of looting and commandeering of boats, and of forcible recruiting. The military movements are crippling the train schedules.

Fengtien troops are entraining for Changchow from Shanghai including those at Lungshan. The authorities assert there is no danger of hostilities but the transfer of the troops is undoubtedly a precautionary move in view of Sun Chuan-fang's military activities.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

P. AND O. OFFICER.

Captain Frederick Vincent Montgomery Pryor, who recently died at Ramsgate, at the age of 54, served in the French Army during the war. He spent some years at sea in the P. and O. service, and at the outbreak of war in 1914 he volunteered for the Foreign Legion and joined as a private. He was rapidly promoted and became an interpreter. Subsequently he was attached to the French Navy as Embarkation Officer. In recognition of his distinguished service he was appointed Vice-Consul for France at Dover and Folkestone.

Captain Powell.

Commander E. P. Powell, R. N., retired, who died on Aug. 31, at Merrivale Place, Ross, was the last surviving son of the Rev. Thomas Powell, of Munslow, Shropshire, and the husband of Stephanie Powell. He was seventy years of age. Entering the Royal Navy as a cadet on April 13, 1869, he became a Sub-Lieutenant six years later, after serving in the Lord Warden, flagship in the Mediterranean. His commission as Lieutenant was dated April 16, 1878, and for the next twenty-two years he saw service in various parts of the world, retiring with the rank of Commander in June, 1900, at which date he was the Senior Lieutenant on the active list. From 1894 to 1900 he was Inspecting Officer of Coastguard at Greenock.

the deceased reaching the shop ten minutes later.

Referring to the defendant's whereabouts after the stabbing, Mr. Whyte Smith said that he had gone to a new house in Wanchai where the shop was carrying out painting operations.

It was not the defendant's duty to work at that particular house, but he had gone there for the night and commenced to work with the men the next day. He was at work on the premises when the police arrested him.

The Crown then called the evidence and the case was adjourned.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

ARRIVAL YESTERDAY BY S.S. MANTUA.

Reception at Club Lusitano.

His Excellency Colonel Maia Magalhaes, the newly appointed Governor of the Portuguese Colony of Macao, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by s.s. Mantua. The liner berthed shortly after 3 p.m. and His Excellency was met by Senor A. L. C. de Albuquerque e Castro, the Portuguese Consul-General, Admiral Lacerda in charge of the Port of Macao, the Commander in Chief of the Portuguese naval forces in the Far East, Mr. Silva Netto and a number of the officers of the warship Republica. The A. D. C. to His Excellency Sir Reginald Stubbs was also present.

After the exchange of greetings, Colonel Magalhaes embarked by launch for Hongkong and on landing, proceeded to the Hongkong Hotel where he will stay until his departure for Macao in a few days time.

A reception was held by the local Portuguese community at the Club Lusitano last evening at 6 p.m., which was largely attended and where formal greeting on behalf of the nationals residing in Hongkong was made by the Consul General and responded to by Colonel Magalhaes in felicitous terms.

LAWN TENNIS.

LT. COMMANDER WORTHINGTON'S ACTIVITIES.

Latest Home papers to hand state that Pay-Lieut. Commander R. E. Worthington, well-known in Hongkong, beat T. M. Mavrogordato by 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, and so got into the semi-final of the Kent Coast Championship. This, the Daily Mail says, was the feature of the day's play.

In the semi-final, he was beaten by H. W. Standing 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON C. C. TEAMS.

The Kowloon C. C. will be represented by the following in a friendly match against the Hongkong C. C. on the latter's ground on Saturday.—J. G. Lyle (Capt.), W. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsey, Capt. E. W. Morris, S. Jex, K. R. Mueskill, G. Lee, G. W. Williams, B. Petheram, T. A. R. Duncan and E. W. Howell.

The Kowloon C. C. second eleven entertain the Police in a friendly match on Saturday and will be represented by—W. F. J. Gorvin, (Capt.) H. Parsons, A. A. Dand, E. G. Renton, J. C. Long, J. E. Hancock, C. T. Evans, D. S. Green, W. Hyde, H. G. Hallam and A. R. F. Raven. Umpire: C. L. Evans.

HOCKEY.

CLUB "A" v UNIVERSITY "B."

Club "A" will play University "B" on the University ground at 6 p.m. sharp.

Club Team—A. J. Frank, Wynne, O. Eager (Capt.) D. Rushton, L. A. R. Duncan, W. A. Newman, A. S. Excell, T. P. Sanderson, J. C. Thomson, J. Middleton Smith, Rev. T. B. Powell. Referee: J. Wedlake.

The following will represent the University against H. K. H. C. on Friday, 10th. October, at 6.15 p.m. at Happy Valley.—P. T. Lim (Captain), P. C. Lim, A. A. Aziz, K. K. Lam, G. S. Scully, H. C. Ho, F. Hiptool, S. W. Teo, G. E. Yeoh, A. P. Ng and T. L. Tan.

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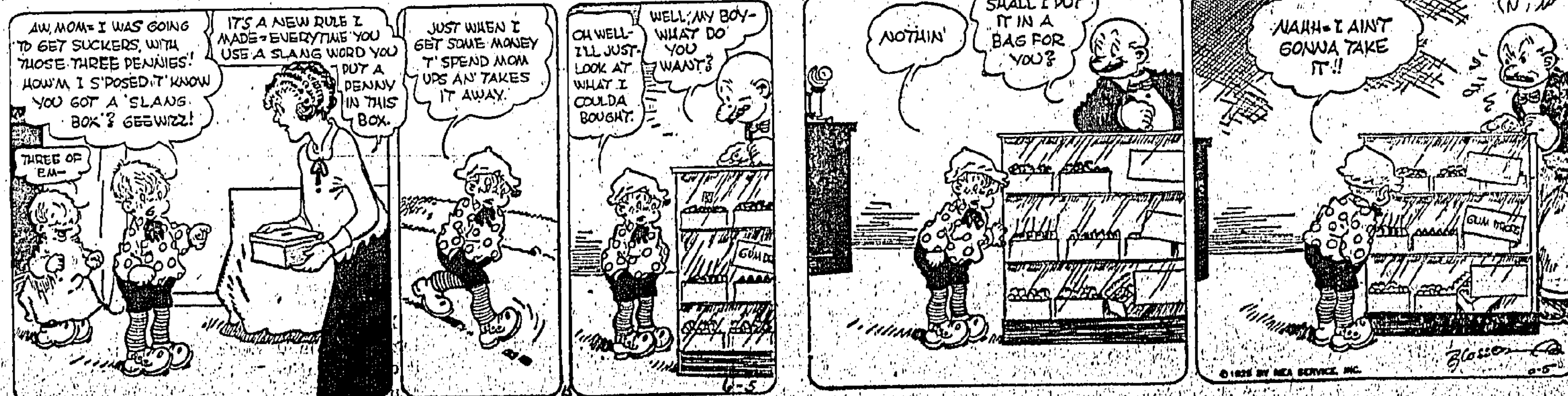
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P. P. J. WODEHOUSE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
16th October, 1925.

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Saturday, 17th October, 1925

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LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Corps orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, are given below, with the exception of the Scottish Company orders which were published yesterday:—

Artillery Company.

City Section parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th October. Dress: Mufti.

Talkoo Section parade at Talkoo at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 23rd October. Dress: Mufti.

Engineer Company.

Musketry Part II. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 25th October. Details later.

All Sections parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 19th October. Dress: Mufti.

Field Section. A lecture for N.C.O.'s (more particularly Field Co. N.C.O.'s) and others interested will be given at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 22nd October, at 5.30 p.m. Subject: "Knots and Lashings."

Signal Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd October, for Buzzer Practice.

Light Section parade at Belcher's Fort for D.E.L. Runs from 6 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd October. Dinners will be provided by the Corps. Dress: Caps, tunics, long trousers and belts, no sidearms.

Armoured Car Company.

Monday, 19th October, at 5.30 p.m.: Full parade of all Sections for squad drill and gun drill. Dress: Mufti.

It is particularly requested that there is a good turn out and all lately joined men and recruits should be present.

Wednesday, 21st October, at 5.15 p.m.: Gunner N.C.O.'s under Sergt. Instructor Hancock.

Part II. Musketry Course will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 18th October, 1925.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. F. N. Young.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken.

Arms: Rifles and bayonets must be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, 16th October, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 17th October, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

This is the last opportunity for members of the A.C. Co. who have not yet fired Part II. to attend.

Infantry Company.

There will be a series of N.C.O.'s instruction parades during the training season under C.S.M. Wright. The first parade will be at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 19th October at Corps Headquarters and the attendance of all Officers and N.C.O.'s is desired to ensure the successful training of the Company. Dress: Mufti, belt and sidearms.

Musketry.

Ranges have been allotted as follows:—

Stonecutters, Sunday, 18th October, Armoured Car Co.

Stonecutters, Sunday, 26th October, Engineer Co.

Stonecutters, Sunday, 1st November, Infantry Co.

Stonecutters, Sunday, 8th November, Scottish Co.

Appointment.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint C.Q.M.S. Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie to be Second-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 9th October, 1925.

Leave.

No. 114 Pte. R. Duncan, Reserve Co., is granted 12 months' leave from 14.11.25 to 13.11.26.

Reversion.

No. 648 Lee-Corpl. A. W. Shovelton, Armoured Car Co., is permitted to revert to the rank of Private at his own request, as from 16.10.25.

Resignation.

No. 562 Sergt. H. G. B. Burns, Infantry Co., is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from 30.10.25.

Struck Off.

No. 461 Pte. L. B. Stone, Mounted Infantry Co., having left the Colony is struck off the strength of the Corps, as from 3.10.25.

L. D. JOLL, Captain.

NAV BY DAY.

FEW LOVE TO HEAR THE SING THEY LOVE TO ACT.—Shakespeare.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 5.5/16d.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Bristor and Mr. E. Zeitlyn returned to the Colony by the s.s. President McKinley.

A Japanese warship came into harbour this morning. She entered through the Sulphur Channel.

Three new recruits for the Hongkong Police Force arrived by the Mantua from Home yesterday.

The Canton Gazette says that on Sunday an aeroplane crashed to earth at Tungshan, but the aviator and the mechanic were fortunately unhurt.

The s.s. Tung On, which was recently handed back to her owners by the naval authorities, has been fitted out and commences a run to Macao this afternoon.

On his appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Japanese named Kashima was given the maximum penalty of \$15, or one month's imprisonment, for being found drunk and incapable.

Messrs. Lammert Brothers announce an important sale by public auction, of valuable property situated at No. 76, Queen's Road Central. The sale will take place at their auction rooms on the 28th instant. Particulars appear on Page 4.

The Dairio de Macau says that on Wednesday morning there was an explosion in a fire cracker factory at Mongha. Unfortunately one man was killed and another seriously injured. The local fire brigade rendered excellent service in helping to save other lives.

Special constables who performed duty during June, July and August are notified that travelling allowances in respect of duties performed may be drawn on personal application at the Accounts Office, Police headquarters. A notice appears on Page 4 regarding this.

Baron Keishiro Matsui, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, will sail from Yokohama by the Canadian Pacific s.s. Empress of Asia, October 24th to Vancouver. He will spend a short time in Canada and leave for England on October 11th, by the Empress of France.

The October issue of the Chinese Economic Monthly has an informative survey of the effects of the Shanghai strikes, viewed from an economic standpoint. Among other very interesting articles there is a continuation of the studies in Chinese economic botany, including a detailed consideration of rice planting and preparation.

The Canton Gazette reports that the Hongkong and Canton coal coolies have formed a union. They held a meeting on October 9th, at the rooms of the Central Executive Strike Committee, when it was decided that the General Union should be established in Hongkong and the office of the Hongkong-Canton Coal Labourers Union in Canton.

STUDENT CONSCRIPTS.

COMPULSORY TRAINING AT CANTON.

The Canton Gazette reports that, following a resolution passed at an executive meeting of the Kwangtung University authorities, it was decided that students of various professions ought to receive two years' military training before they are given diplomas on graduation. Mr. Chow, Director of the University, has specially engaged Mr. Shu Yu-ling to be Military Director. Rules and regulations have already been drafted.

The Journal adds: "Director Chow, has been seriously studying the valuable lessons of Soviet Russia, and at the above meeting, Messrs. Mok Yew-kyan, Kwok Seng-wah and Siu Pak-ching were

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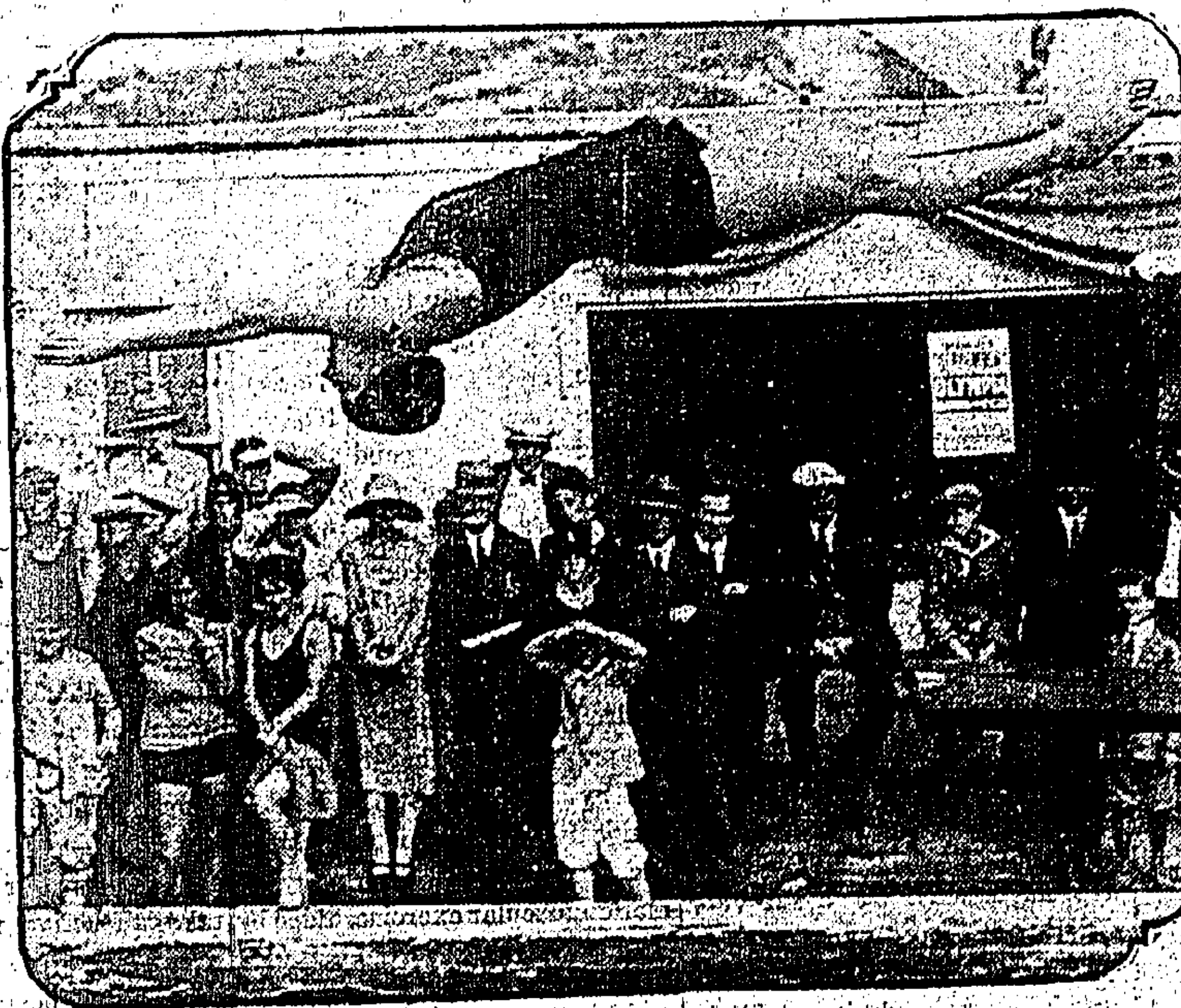
This photo shows Mr. Andrew William Mellon, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, and reputed to be the third richest man in the world, as he escapes the troubles of the Treasury department at his palatial Southampton, L. I. estate. With Mr. Mellon is his daughter, Miss Sarah Mellon.

When Broadway Was Flooded.



Broadway got really wet, and thousands of subway passengers were delayed for an hour or so, when a water main burst under New York's famous thoroughfare. This picture shows firemen working at pumping away the water from the subways.

Winner of Diving Contest.



Miss Aileen Riggen won the Metropolitan A. A. N. fancy diving championship for the second successive year. This shows Miss Riggen doing a back jack-knife dive during the contest, in which there was a large number of entries.

Agitator.



Shapurji Saklatvala, the Parsee Communist and member of the British Parliament, intended to visit the United States, but was barred entry. He advocated revolution and denounced the Union Jack and "British imperialism," in a recent speech in London.

Only \$1 in Bank.



Leonard Wood Jr., son of the Governor-General of the Philippines, filed a petition in bankruptcy at Brooklyn, recently, stating his bank account had dwindled to \$1. His liabilities exceed \$14,000, due to losses in theatrical productions. He is a brother of Lieut. Osborne Wood, who made money in Wall Street and then spent his fortune in Paris.

Mexican Judge.



This is Justico Melacio Archibeque, before whom Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, is to be arraigned on a charge of murder. Magee it is claimed accidentally shot a man named J. B. Laseater.

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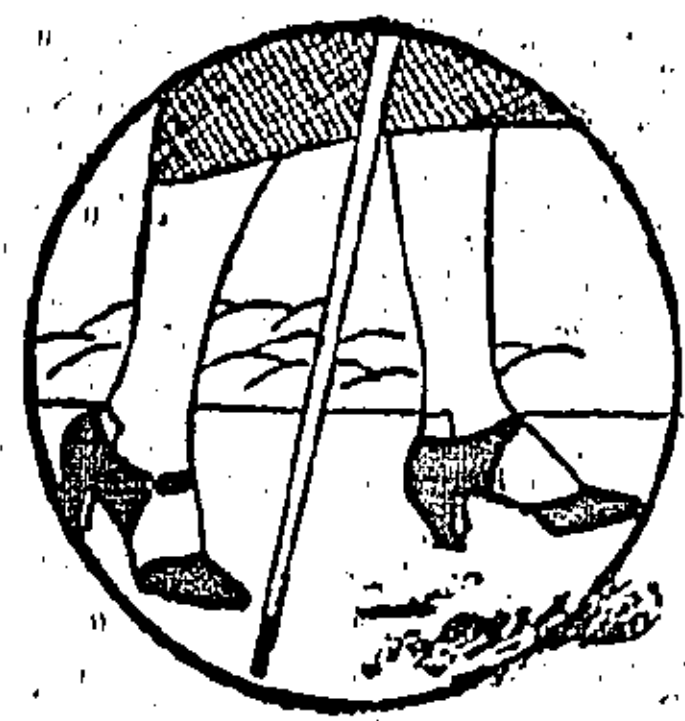
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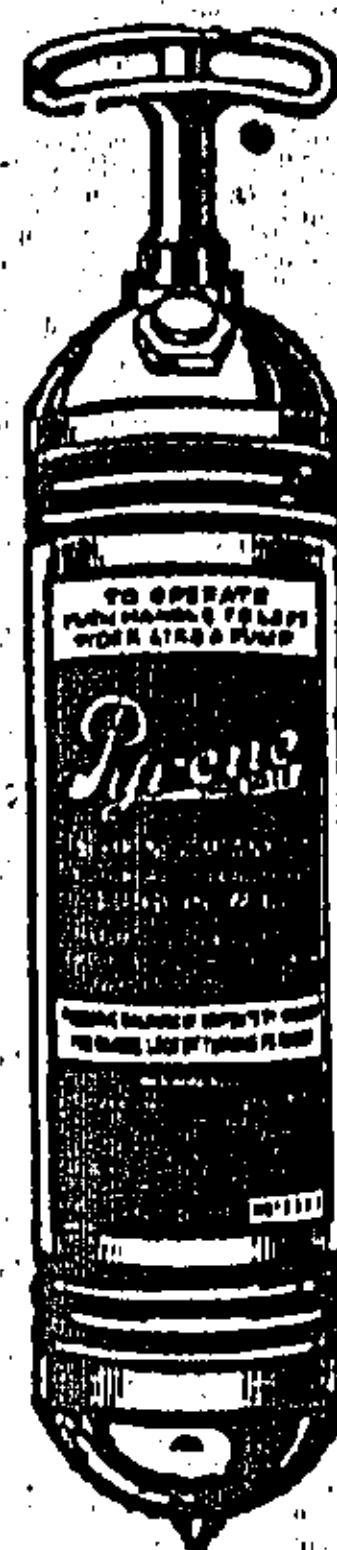
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BIRTH.

BEITH.—On October 15th, the
wife of B. D. F. Beith, a
daughter.

The Telegraph.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1925.

OUR RAILWAY.

It is fairly common knowledge
that in consequence of the
periodical suspension of, through
railway traffic between Kowloon
and Canton, this Colony has
suffered considerable financial
losses which, under the terms of
the Railway Agreement, it is
the duty of the Chinese section
to make good. In the British
section's report for 1924, it was
stated that our claim under this
heading totalled no less a sum
than \$473,397.10, to which must,
of course, be added a consider-
able sum in respect of the current
year. A year previously, it was
stated, in the report for 1923,
that a claim for losses would be
made "in due course." The last
public reference made to the sub-
ject, so far as we can discover,
was in July last, when, during
discussion of a railway vote, the
Colonial Secretary stated that
an account of the losses was be-
ing kept, adding "whether [we
shall be able to recover our loss,
I cannot say." The position in
regard to this matter is so un-
satisfactory, that we trust Un-
official Members of the Council
will press for more light on the
subject when they come to
discuss the Budget next Thurs-
day. Enlightenment should be
sought as to the precise amount
of our losses and also as to
whether any representations have
been made for the recovery of
the big sum due to this Colony.
Presumably, any such repre-
sentations would have to be
made to the Peking Government,
as it was with Peking that the
Railway Agreement was con-
cluded.

In the present state of the
Colony's finances, it seems to us
that this matter wants to be
definitely cleared up, because, as
we remarked when the Budget
was introduced, we could very
well do with this money just now.
Moreover, this little railway of
ours has, ever since its establish-
ment, been a very costly venture.
Indeed, even when we have en-
joyed through traffic, it has never
paid its way, for although during
some years a seeming profit has
been made, the fact must not be

overlooked that the annual sur-
plus shown by the rather peculiar
method of book-keeping has been
more than swallowed up by dis-
bursements under the heading of
"Special Expenditure," in addi-
tion to which no interest has,
apparently, ever been allowed for
in respect of capital account.
Some idea of the huge amount of
money spent on the railway may
be gathered when we point out
that up to the end of 1924, no less
than \$17,288,158 had been absor-
bed, this including nearly two and
a half million dollars in respect
of "Special Expenditure." In-
cidentally, an investigation
of the accounts leads us
to wonder where the
line is drawn between "Special
Expenditure" and ordinary work-
ing expenses, inasmuch as many
of the items included under the
former heading would appear to
fall more naturally under the lat-
ter. It is gratifying, however, to
see that in the Estimates for the
coming year this "Special Expen-
diture" has been cut down to about
\$60,000, compared with \$518,000
voted for 1925, but since revised
to \$179,000.

As to the general financial out-
look of the railway for 1926, it is
estimated that there will be a
profit of some \$156,000 after meet-
ing all outgoings, but as this is
in anticipation of a resumption of
through traffic as well as increas-
ed traffic on the British section
(according to footnotes in the
draft estimates), we are rather
inclined to think that this is an
optimistic forecast. In any case,
this Colony has sunk so much
money in the railway, which con-
tinues to absorb large sums, that
it seems only right that the losses
suffered through no fault of our
own should be made good at the
earliest moment. For that reason,
we appeal to our Unofficial Mem-
bers to raise the issue at the
forthcoming debate on the Budget.

The Passing of Sandow.

By the passing away of Eugen
Sandow there has been removed
one of the most outstanding fig-
ures in the realm of physical
culture experts. We of this later
day are so used to the idea of
physical culture that we are apt
to overlook the fact that before
Sandow's day there was very
little known about the art by the
average man in the street. What
with our Muller, Inch, Maxalding
and other systems of culture the
average man of to-day the world
over has at least during one
period of his life been a devotee
of physical exercises and there
can not be the slightest doubt that
the habit is all to the good of
those who indulge. And the
honour goes to Sandow of being
the first great exponent of the
idea, that systematic exercises
are productive of great physical
strength and of improved health.
It is an old Latin tag which says
that a healthy mind needs a
healthy body, but Sandow, at least
in his advertisements, took the
matter a stage beyond that and
said that a strong and healthy
body was a desirable end in itself,
irrespective of the quality of the
mind which animated it. Having
attained great physical strength
himself, he exploited the natural
desire of every man to be strong
by propounding the theory that
the man who works the hardest
is not the man who is necessarily
the strongest, and that by sys-
tematic muscular exercise, aided by
the spring-grip dumb-bells and
elastic developers which Sandow
had made for sale, any normally-
made man might become strong
and healthy. And the vogue of
physical culture dates from San-
dow's debut, for the Muller,
Inch, etc., all came later and as
rivals. Sandow eventually got

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ACRES.

New York, Oct. 15.
Mr. Harvey Firestone, President
of the Firestone Tire and Rubber
Company, has announced that he
has signed an agreement with the
Republic of Liberia, whereby he has
obtained a 99-year lease on a
million acres suitable for rubber
planting fully matured and bear-
ing rubber. It is planned to spend
one hundred million dollars in
developing the lease.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

mixed up with big money-making
schemes and his cocoa venture
left him in disrepute, but he
achieved a worthy fame not only
as a man of prodigious muscular
strength (and he really was
strong) but as the man who made
physical culture a widespread
cult to the general betterment of
the nation's young manhood.
Thousands of young men made
him an idol and were all the
better for their practical worship.

The Soviet Press.

Of more than ordinary interest
are statistics concerning the
newspapers of the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics, recently
issued officially from Moscow.
We can draw whatever con-
clusion we like from the fact that
the total number of journals
published in the Union is now
586 as against 857 in 1913. It
may be that the other 271 literally
could not carry on an independent
existence. However, the circula-
tion of the remaining newspapers
is reported to have increased, so
that the total is 10 per cent.
above the pre-war figure. Early
this year the net circulation was
calculated at 7,356,263 daily—for
a population of approximately
132,000,000. We can hardly as-
sume that only that proportion of
the people, or slightly more, are
interested in the day's news, even
allowing for a certain amount of
illiteracy. It is stated in this
official declaration that the
"modern" papers, the *Pravda*,
Izvestia, and *Krestianskaya Gazeta*,
have an issue of over 1,500,000.
Peasants' papers are the most
numerous, but workmen's journals
have the largest circulation.
The declaration continues:
"Moreover, at every factory,
mill, every institution, large co-
operative shops, almost in every
school, club, military detachment
and even in many large houses,
a local "Stogazeta" (wall-news-
paper) is published commenting
upon questions of interest of the
particular organisation or local-
ity. The total number of such
papers is over 30,000. They are
edited by local circles of cor-
respondents. Such a newspaper is
usually written by hand or a
typewriter, supplied with hand
drawings, mostly cartoons, and
pasted to the wall in a conspicu-
ous place. Wall papers are high-
ly popular and have great suc-
cess. Voluntary correspondents
from factories, villages and in-
stitutions are also contributing
to large newspapers and
magazines. The number of such
correspondents affiliated to papers
reaches 150,000. Their task is,
by means of their paper, to throw
light upon the life of the factory
they work in. By disclosing faults,
cases of negligence and crimes,
the worker-correspondents thus
take an active part in building
new life in the USSR." This
system of exposing all that goes
on in factories appears to place a
great deal of power in the hands
of the respective correspondents,
but is perhaps typical of the
system of interference in private
affairs which prevails under the
Soviet dictatorship.

TO-DAY'S WEDDINGS.

POPULAR TENNIS PLAYER
MARRIED.

There was an interesting wed-
ding at St. John's Cathedral this
morning, the bridegroom being Dr.
R. E. Tottenham, of the Medical
Faculty of the Hongkong Univer-
sity, who is well-known also as a
clever tennis player, and his bride
being Miss Daly, who arrived in the
Colony from Ireland yesterday.
The wedding was a very quiet
one, the ceremony being performed
by the Rev. T. B. Powell, Chaplain
of the Cathedral.
The duties of "best man" were
discharged by Mr. Evan Stewart,
whilst Mrs. Stoddart was present
as matron of honour.

MEFFAN—MUIRHEAD.

Miss Helen D. Muirhead, eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Muirhead of Bannockburn, Scot-
land, was married at the Union
Church, this afternoon, to Mr. Nor-
man D. Meffan, of the Talkoo
Dock, eldest son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Richard L. Meffan, of
Arbroath, Scotland, the ceremony
being performed by the Rev. J.
Horace Johnston.

The bride, who was attired in a
simple tunic dress of ivory silk
georgette with pearl and diamond
trimming, and veil of white em-
broidered net with wreath of
orange blossom and white heather,
was given away by Mr. R. Wallace.
She carried a bouquet of white
roses and Honolulu creepers, and
was attended by Miss Nancy Mc-
Neillie, the bridesmaid, who car-
ried a similar bouquet and was
dressed in coral pink embroidered
georgette, and wore a French
crinoline hat of soft blue material.
The "best man" was Mr. W. Ro-
bertson.

Mr. S. Collett, who was at the
organ, played suitable music, and
during the ceremony the hymn,
"The Voice that Breathed O'er
Eden" and "Oh, God of Bethel"
were sung.

A reception was later held in
the Grill Room of the Hongkong
Hotel, which was attended by a
large number of friends.

The honeymoon is being spent
at Repulse Bay, the bride's going
away dress being of fawn geor-
gette with overdress of fuchsia
flowered chiffon, and hat to match.

TULLY—MANSON.

The wedding took place at the
Union Church, Hongkong, this
morning of Robert Tully and Miss
Kathlyn Manson. The groom is
the son of the Rev. Mr. Thomas
Tully, of the Anglo-Chinese College
at Amoy and of Mrs. Tully, while
the bride is a daughter of the late
Mr. and Mrs. David Manson, of
Glasgow.

The ceremony, which was a quiet
one, was performed by the Rev. J.
Horace Johnston, the bride being
given away by the Rev. Mr. Hope
Moncrieff.

NO DUTY PAID.

GOVERNMENT HEAVILY
DEFRAUDED.

For having in their possession or
control various quantities of
Chinese intoxicating liquor, with-
out having paid the duty, were the
charges preferred against five
Chinese before Mr. E. W. Hamilton,
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent
of Imports and Exports, prosecuted
and applied for an adjournment for
charges of conspiracy to be sub-
stituted in the place of the present
charges.

During the past three months,
Mr. Lloyd said, the Government had
been defrauded of about \$20,000,
and in the present case the duty
involved was approximately \$14,000.
The defendants were accordingly
remanded.

WU HAN-MIN.

ON THE WAY TO MOSCOW.

Moscow, October 7.—General
Wu Han-min, from Canton, ar-
rived on October 4 at Vladivostok,
where he was accorded a warm
welcome on the part of the local
authorities and various Soviet
organisations.

Afterwards he left for Moscow,
and has arrived at Khabarovsk,
where he was officially met by
representatives of the Govern-
ment.—*Soviet News Agency.*

BASEBALL
ENTHUSIASM.PIRATES OVERCOME
SENATORS.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 15.
Over forty-thousand rain-soaked
and delirious baseball enthusiasts
cheered to victory their home
players, who by prodigious labour
had overcome the initial lead of
four runs scored by Washington in
the first innings.

With a change of pitcher, the
Pirates drew up a tie score, only
to be again left behind by the
Senators. Finally, in the eighth,
when the score was again tied, and
the bases were full, one of the
Pittsburgh outfielders at the bat
smashed a two bagger. This
mighty fly definitely turned the tide
of battle.—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in re-
ceipt of a telegram from Singapore
advising that rubber is now quoted
at \$1.46 per lb and giving the fol-
lowing prices:—

	Strats.
Alor Gajahs	\$ 2.35
Amal: Malays	4.25
Ayer Moleks	2.30
Ayer Panas	18.50
Balgownie	5.25
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Bukit Jelutongs	1.55
Bukit Katils	1.80
Changkat Serdangs	8.50
Glenealys	2.70
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Jerams	1.50
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Kedahs	4.00
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FRENCH RADICALS.

RESUMPTION OF
CO-OPERATION SUGGESTED.

Nice, Oct. 14.
Half a dozen Ministers attended
the Radical Party Congress, at
which the main problem is whether
the Left cartel, which was seriously
weakened in the last session, will
be revived, assuming that the
Socialists, who withdrew, agree.
M. Herriot, presiding, favoured this
course, and also renewed his
advocacy of a capital levy.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL SPORT.

MOSLEM TEAMS FOR MACAO.

The following have been selected
to represent the Moslem Club in
the forthcoming Club Interpout
against the Association Desportiva
Macanense, Macao, to be played at
Macao on the 16th and 17th inst:—

Football.—M. Ismail, T. Hamet,
G. Mohammed, M. A. Salleh, M. Y.
Adal, S. S. Hussain, I. M. Bazeck,
D. Mohammed, A. R. Dallah (Capt.),
A. K. Minu and M. Shabban. Re-
serves:—A. L. Rahman, U. Ismail,
A. M. Wahab and S. B. Kitchell.
Tennis.—S. A. Hussain, (Capt.),
S. S. Hussain, I. M. Bazeck, J. A.
Cussumbhey, D. Mohammed and G.
Mohammed.
Ping-pong.—A. Kitchell (Capt.),
I. M. Bazeck, A. R. Dallah and J.
A. Cussumbhey.

The teams will leave by to-mor-
row morning's boat.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET TEAM.

The following will represent the
University 1st XI in a friendly
against the Civil Service C.C. on
the University ground on Saturday
at 2 p.m.:—A. A. Rumsah (Capt.),
Rev. E. K. Quick, R. N. Balhetchet,
D. K. Samy, S. O. Shahabuddin, S.
A. M. Sephar, S. Hachluma, C. W.
Lam, W. H. Sling, B. P. Ng and
A. N. Other.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

GROUNDS QUESTION: TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL.

By "Wanderer."

Enquiries in various circles in the past two or three days in connection with the Hongkong Football Association and the grounds question, have elicited the fact that the Army and Navy have of their own volition informed the chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee that they do not dispute the claim of the Hongkong Football Association that it is the governing body of football in the Colony, with the proviso that they do not accept its right to control football grounds.

The attitude is precisely that adopted at the meeting on Thursday last week and we cannot see how it helps to define the position. The chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee asked a question of the Association, and the answer is more or less a negative one since the Association is either a governing body or it is not. If it is accepted that it is, the question of grounds should not require comment in any form.

Things do not appear to have progressed very far since last week and the whole matter will probably be left in the hands of the Governor-in-Council for decision.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL.

Football in the Colony last Saturday revealed little disturbance of equilibrium under the working of the relaxed offside and throw-in rules. The one-back game has as a matter of fact been very little exploited in the Colony though occasionally a back would throw himself up the field. "And then there were two." It is possible in theory that even now, given sufficient nerve, the tactics can be duplicated, though possibly as a writer observed recently a defence that savoured more of the lawyer than the sportsman would rapidly develop a tendency to weary the public.

A certain briskness has been added to the game which forms a good deal of attraction for the spectator though whether or not good football will eventually be ousted is still a question for debate.

There are several interesting games down for decision to-morrow. Visitors to the Sookunpoo ground will be accorded full value for their long trek since there are two First Division games scheduled for the "A" pitch. The opening match between the Tamar and South China Athletic should prove a little more exhilarating than would probably have been the case a year ago. On present form it would appear obvious that the Chinese have gone back while the Tamar have improved beyond recognition. The absence from the Colony of Li Wai-tong has, of course, made a good deal of difference to the effectiveness of the Chinese forward line, but we anticipate that they will take two points to-morrow.

The Surreys and the Police will provide the attraction for the second match of the afternoon. It will be the military team's first attempt at league football this season, but in practice matches they

have displayed no loss of form, and while we agree that the Police are the type of eleven that can successfully lose against a team of the Tamar calibre one week, and emerge smiling from a brush with a reputedly stronger side the next, we don't contemplate a surprise of this nature.

The Club de Recreio, one of the unfortunate clubs with neither ground nor allotment, will be playing on the Kowloon F. C. ground. The teams met in a friendly match about three weeks ago and Kowloon won comfortably by six goals to two. There is no reason to assume Kowloon's inability to repeat their success, though the score may be perhaps a little less pronounced.

The Club will be at home to the Royal Artillery, and had not the Gunners taken a point from South China last week, we should have suggested without reserve, a win for the Club. The Club are in rather low water just now but a good game should be witnessed with the odds just a shade in favour of the home team.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The Drums made a brisk start, but are unlikely to repeat their 9-1 win against the R. A. Reserves who appear to be stronger than expected. They should however secure both points. Neither the Club Reserves nor the Club de Recreio "A" are particularly strong and a drawn game is indicated.

St. Joseph's put up a sorry display against Kowloon Res. last week, but it would take little to convince us that that was not their best form, and we anticipate that they will secure at least one of the points at stake in the game with the Surreys Reserves. Kowloon should succeed over South China Athletic "A."

The fixtures are:—

Division I.

Club v. R. A. Club. 4.30.
C. de Recreio v. Kowloon—Kowloon. 4.30.
South China v. Tamar—Sookunpoo. 3.15.
Police v. Surreys—Sookunpoo. 4.30.

Division II. A.

Drums v. R. A. Res.—Sookunpoo "B." 4.30.
Recreio v. Club Res.—Club. 3.00.
St. Joseph's v. Surreys Res.—Sookunpoo "B." 3.30.
South China v. Kowloon Res.—S. C. A.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

The probable teams to hand are: Club: G. S. Rodger (Capt.); Summers and C. W. E. Bishop; A. Muir, J. Stewart and J. Watson; E. A. Brodie, A. S. Forsyth, H. G. Howard, W. Johnston and W. Key. Reserves: McBride and Pile.

East Surreys: Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; Mitchell, McGreavy and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

Kowloon: Vickers; Wheeler and Reed; Turner, McKelvie and Hayes; Taylor, McBride, Cavellie, Austen and Mason. Reserve: Latham.

Police: Clark; Wynne and Harle; Brittain, Oram and Randle; Cornwall; McEwen, Valentine (Capt.), Noonan and Simpson.

Royal Artillery: Moore; Trimm and Dooey; Kilgour, Rachel and Vickers; Pulford, Harris, Reade, Hemsworth and Sowter.

Tamar: Wavish; Futter and Lean; Sandys, Carter and Regan; Chadwick, Summers, Gray, Blake and Rowkins. Reserves: Badcock, Haywell and Birchell.

South China: Lau Hing-cheung; Ng Kam-chuen and Chan So; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wa and Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing, Sun Kam-suen, Wong Pak-cheong, Leung Wing-ink and Wong Mee-shun.

Kowloon Res: Rasmussen; Guest and Urquhart; Street, W. H. Brown and Pasco; Morris, Vickers, Linaker, Fitzgerald and Eastman.

R. A. Res: Sneath; Whittington and Hardy; Sargent, Haynes and West; Newham, Williams, Christie, Dolbear and Noahs.

Club Reserves: S. H. Garrod; W. G. Gerrard, H. Oswald; D. Lyon (Capt.), A. McBride, G. Puncheon; T. Pile, B. Bell, S. O. Hill, R. Bell and J. Dixon. Reserves A. Howell, D. Purves.

TIENSTIN TENNIS.

In the semi-final of the open mixed doubles at Tientsin last week Omar Rumjahn partnered by Miss Kornishkin lost to O. D. Rasmussen and Mme. Lesourd in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2. The reports of the match show that a gusty wind which upset the losers more than it did Rasmussen and his partner, was blowing the whole time, though apart from this there was sufficient difference in the play as to place the two pairs into rather different classes. Rasmussen appears to have been the dominating factor in the game. He smashed ball after ball at the net and Rumjahn and his partner seemed unable to keep him away. Miss Kornishkin, one report says, was absolutely helpless, puzzled by both his service and his returns, and Rumjahn was not a great deal better, though his drives were effective at times. Mme. Lesourd partnered Rasmussen ideally, leaving most of the work to him, but always to be depended on if need be.

Omar Rumjahn has played no inconspicuous part in Tientsin tennis this season. He won the Hong Doubles with his elder brother Mahomed Rumjahn, and the Open Doubles Championship with his younger brother A. L. Rumjahn. He also reached the semi-final of the Open Singles, but unfortunately a sudden attack of cramp necessitated his withdrawal from the match with the redoubtable O. D. Rasmussen, a match which had been looked forward to with keen anticipation.

SURREYS BOXING TO-NIGHT.

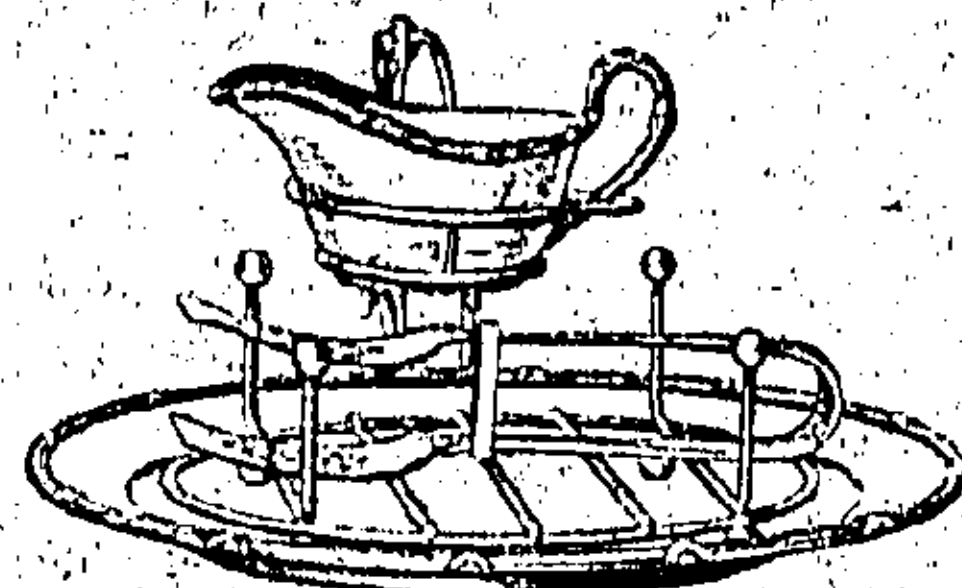
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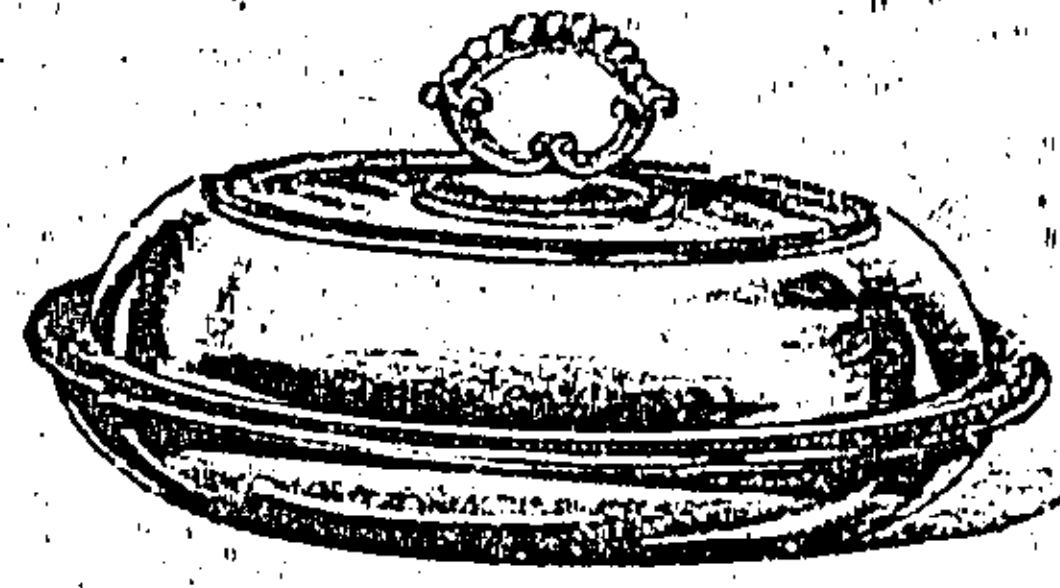


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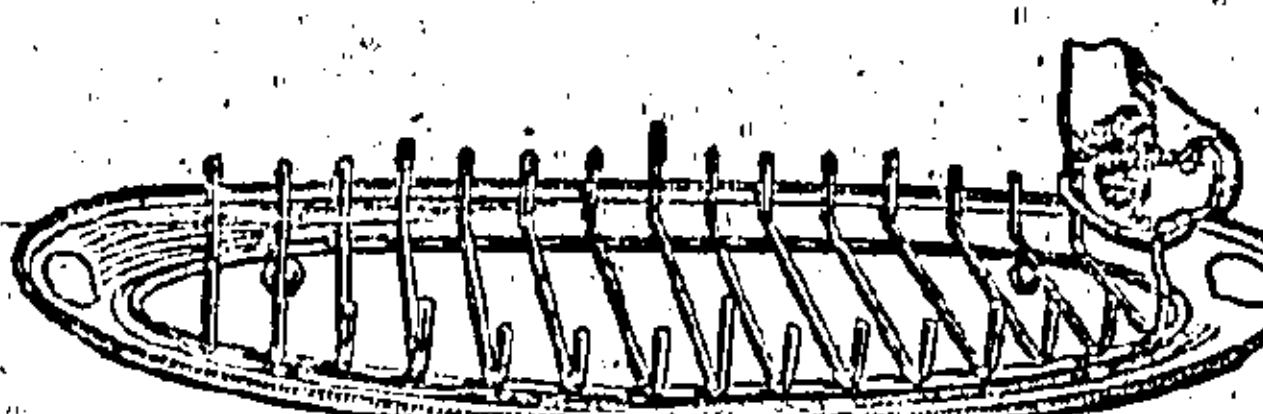
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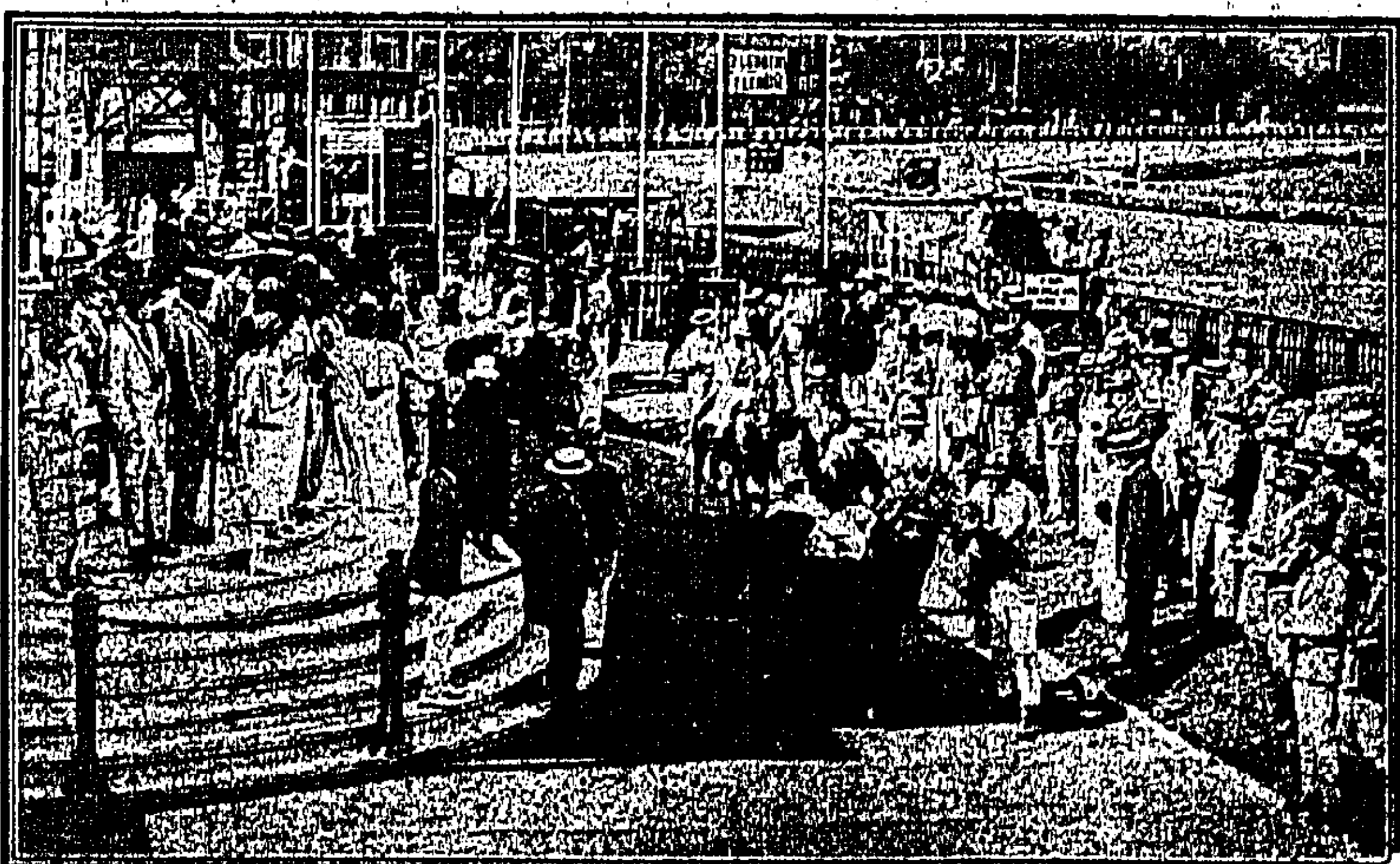
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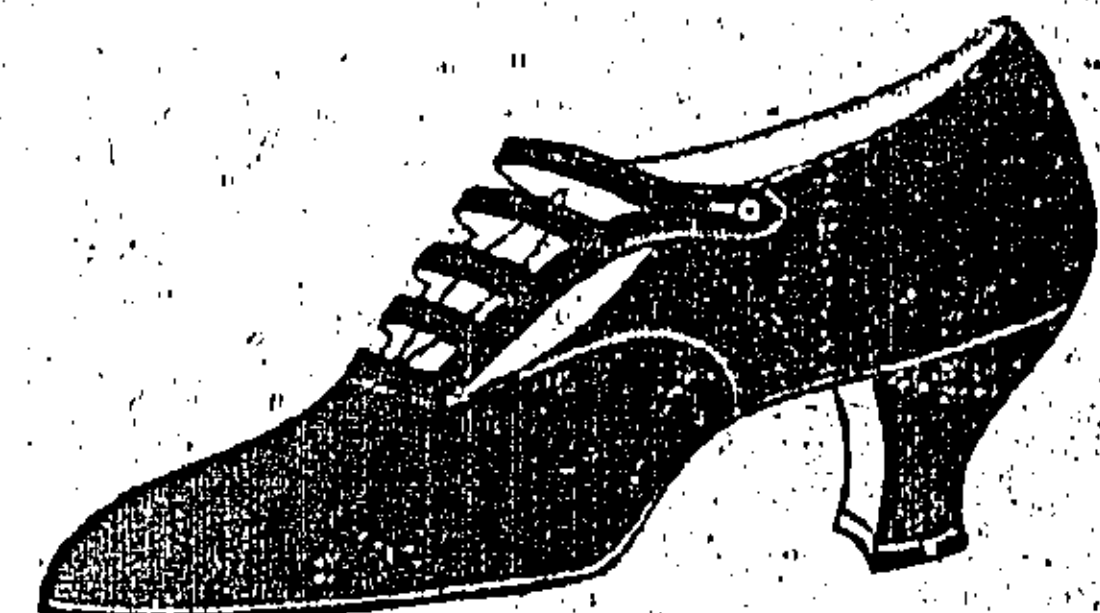
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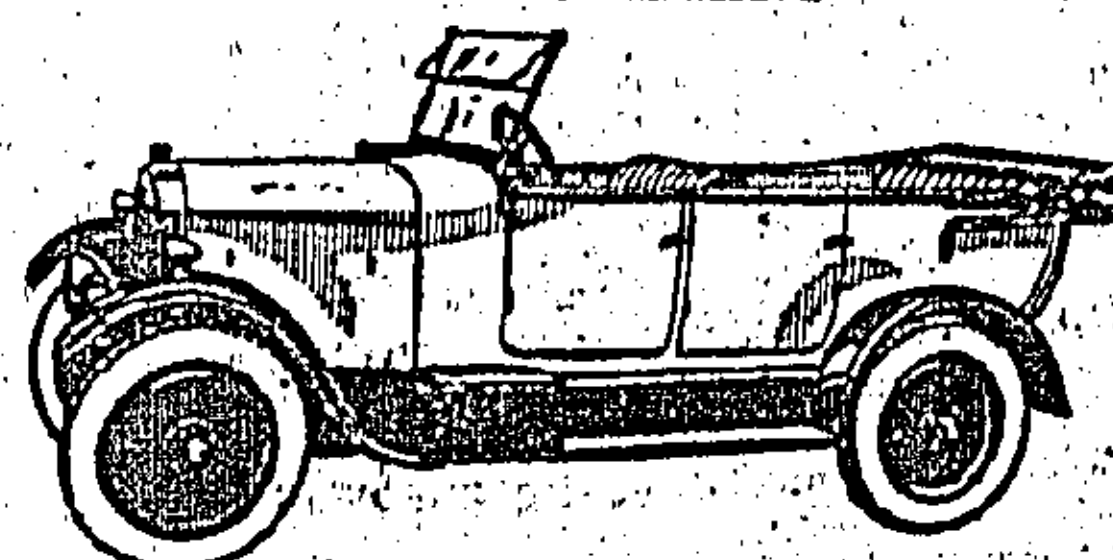
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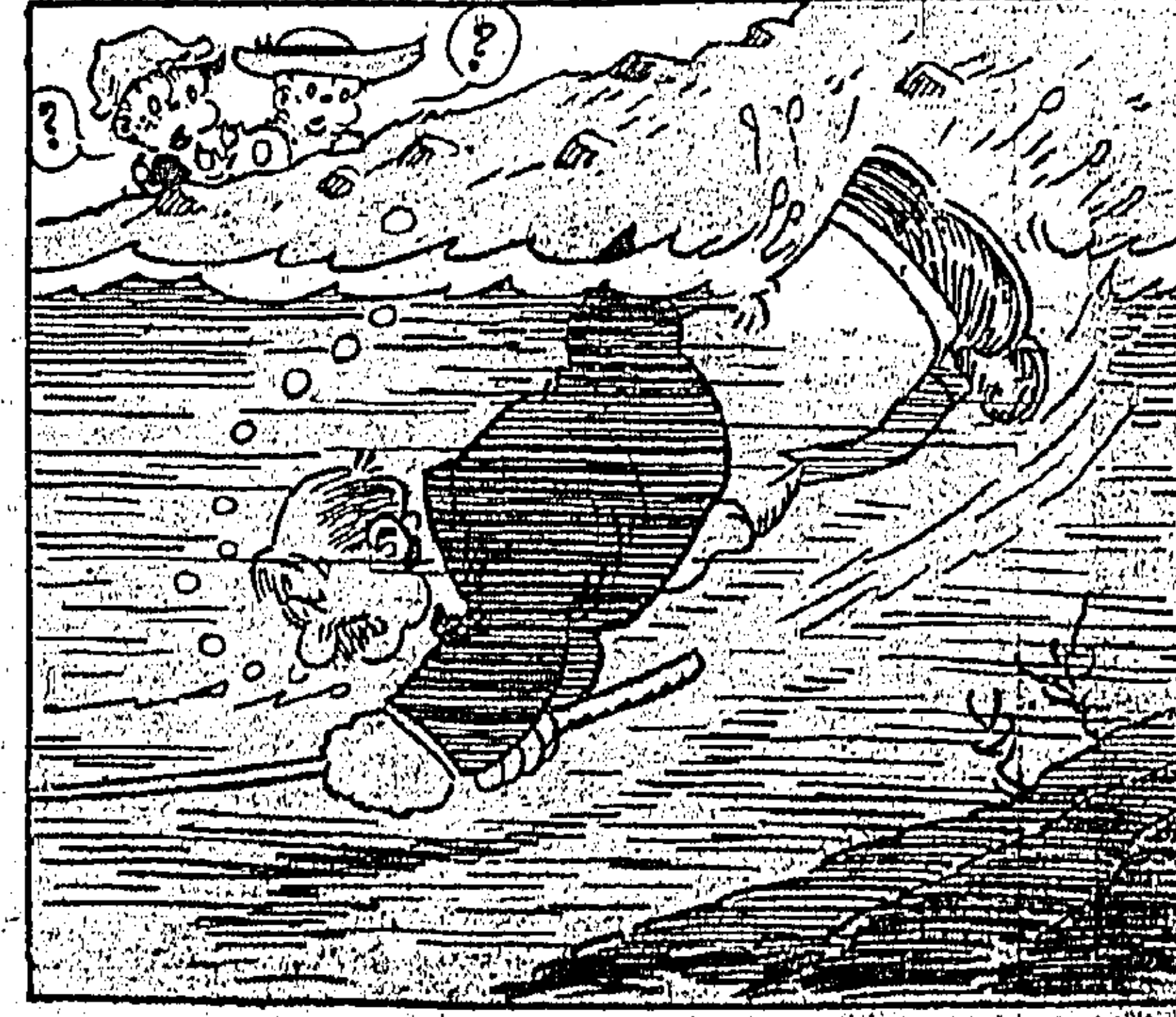
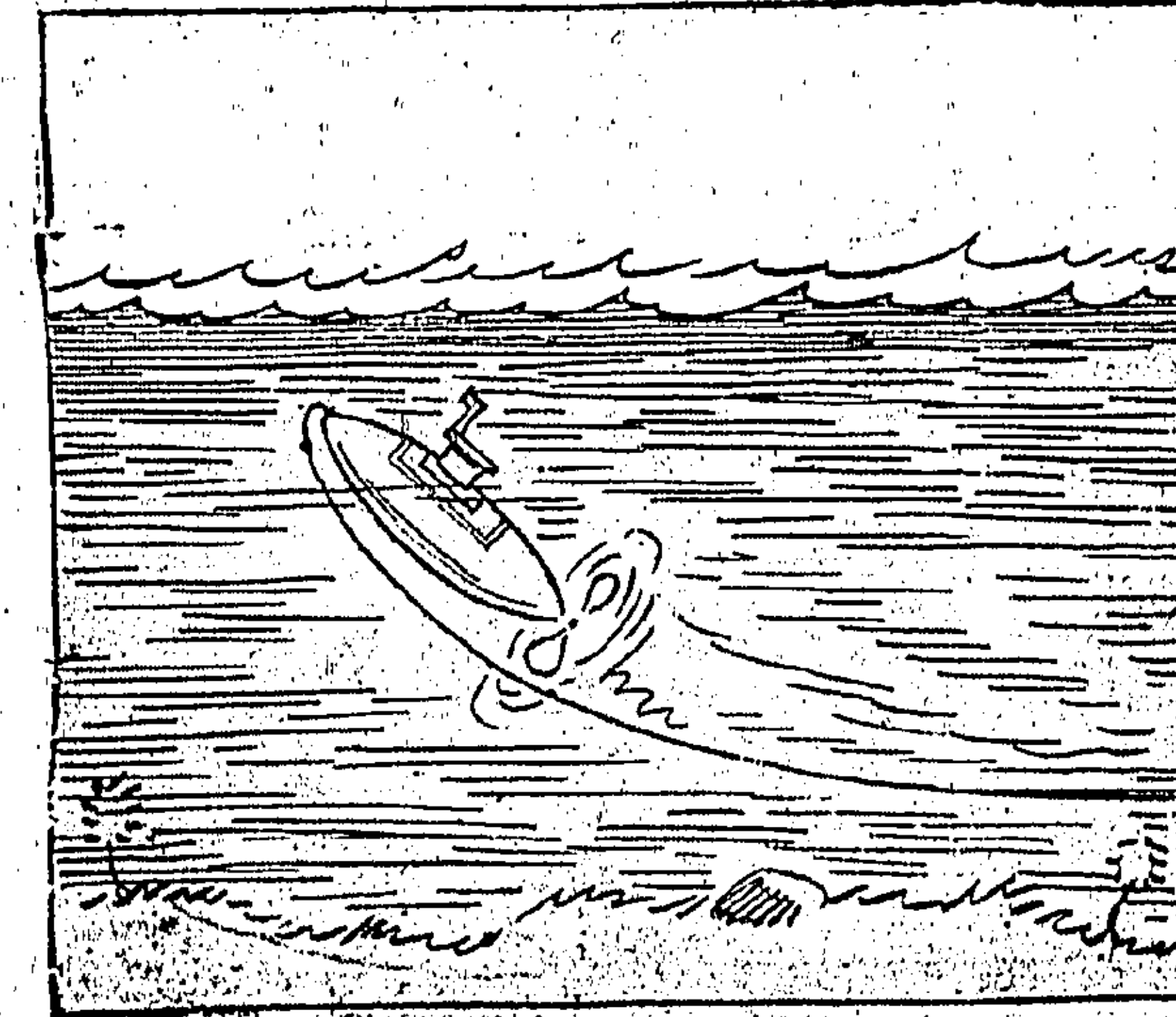
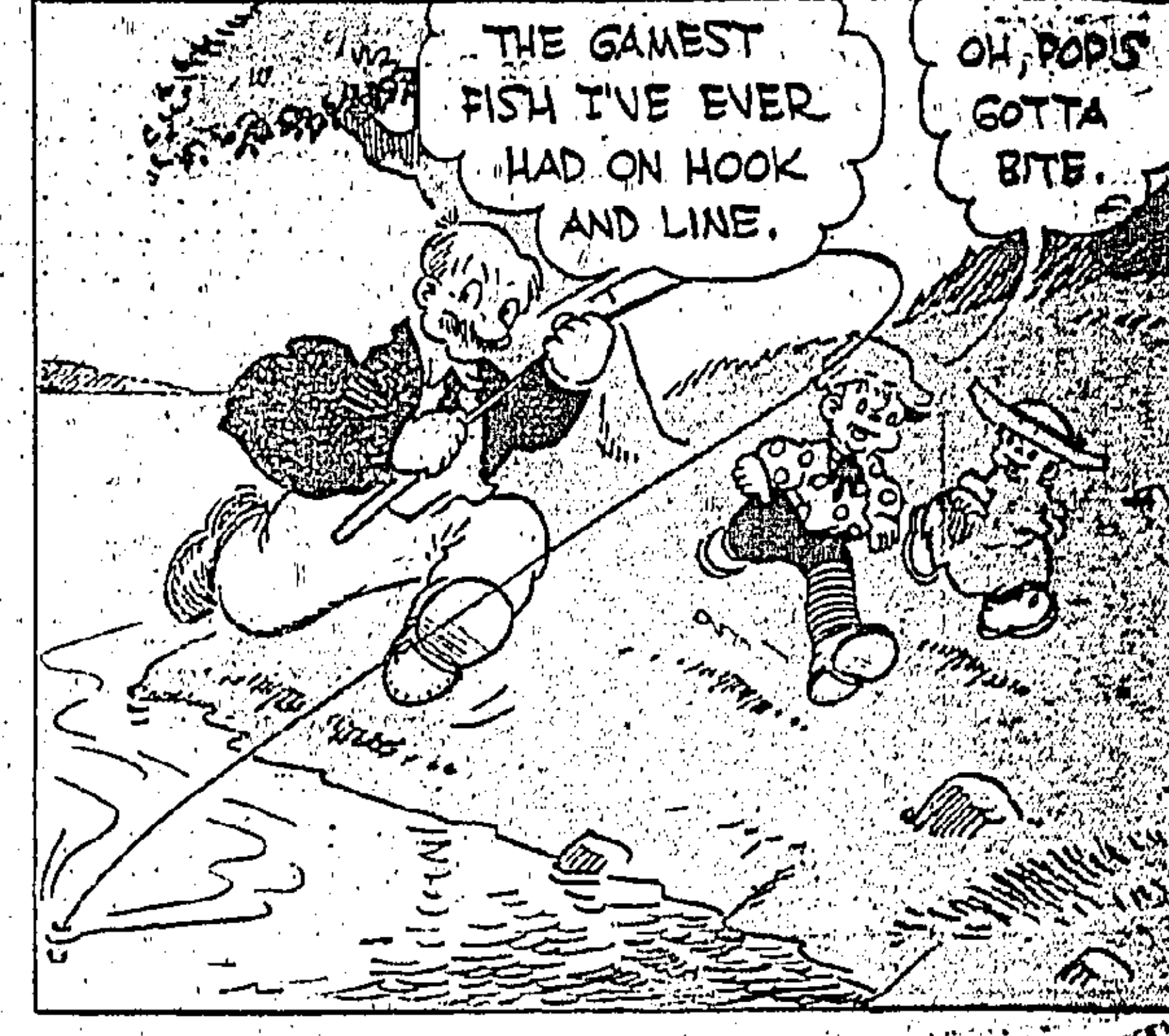
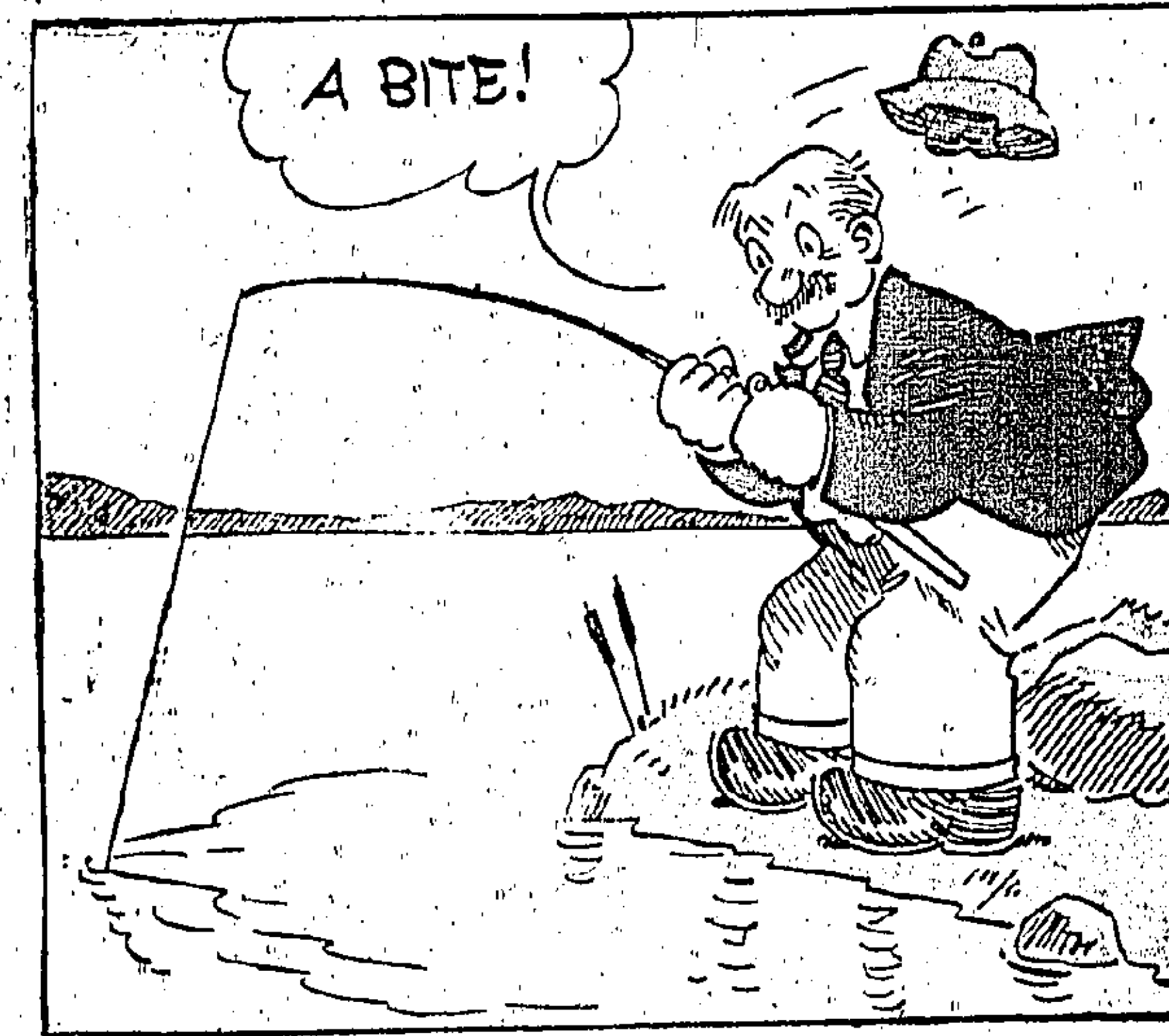
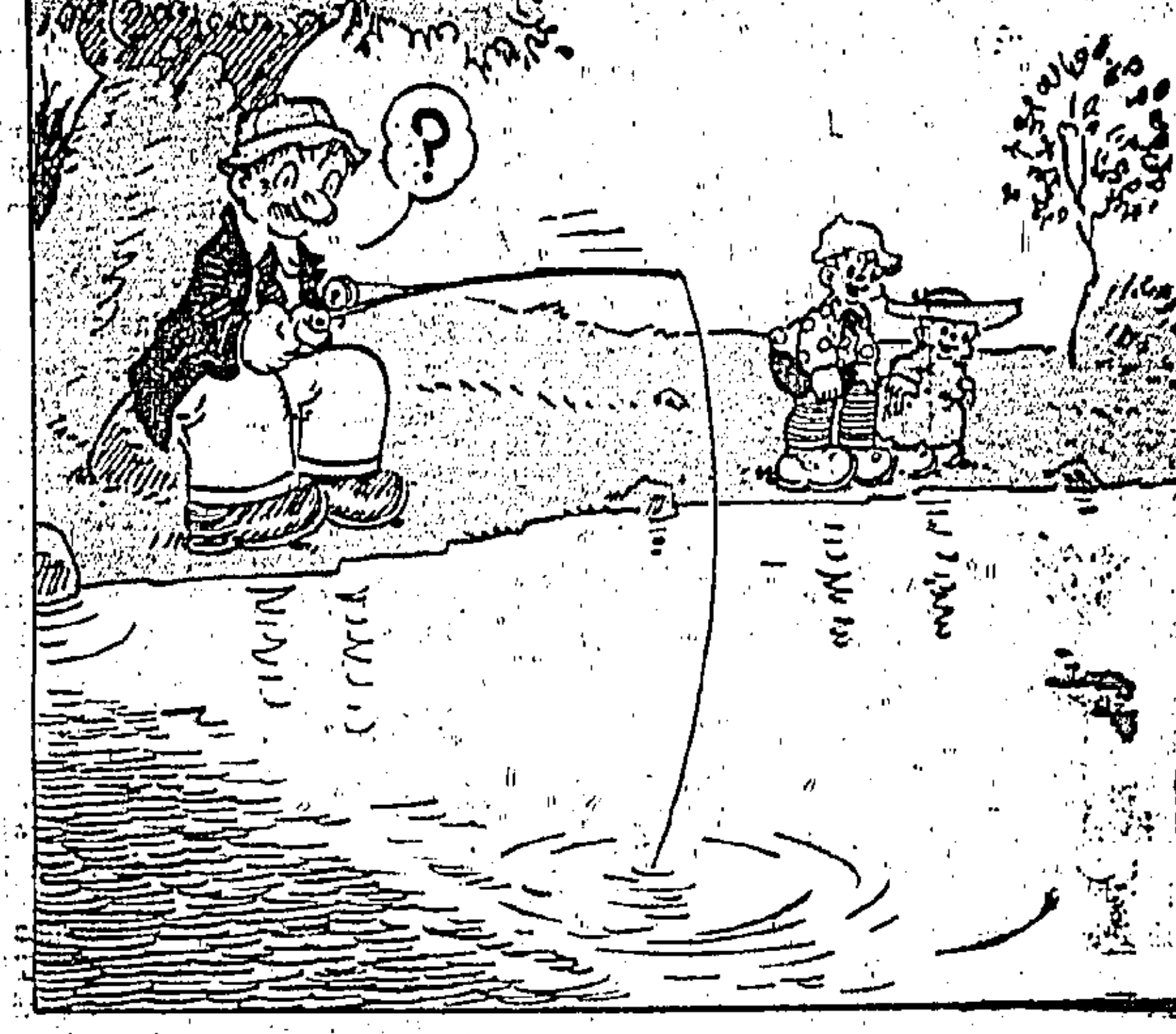
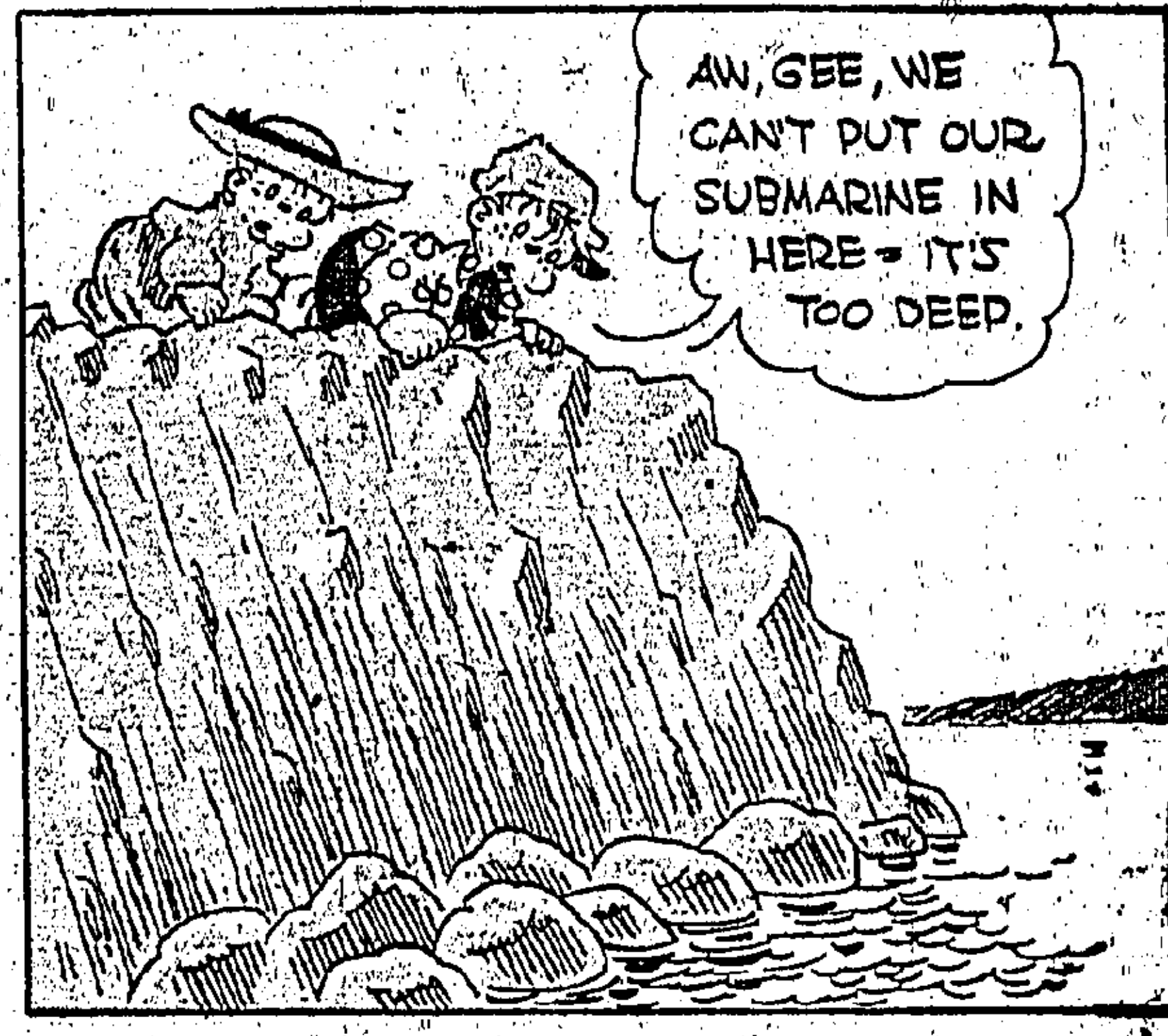
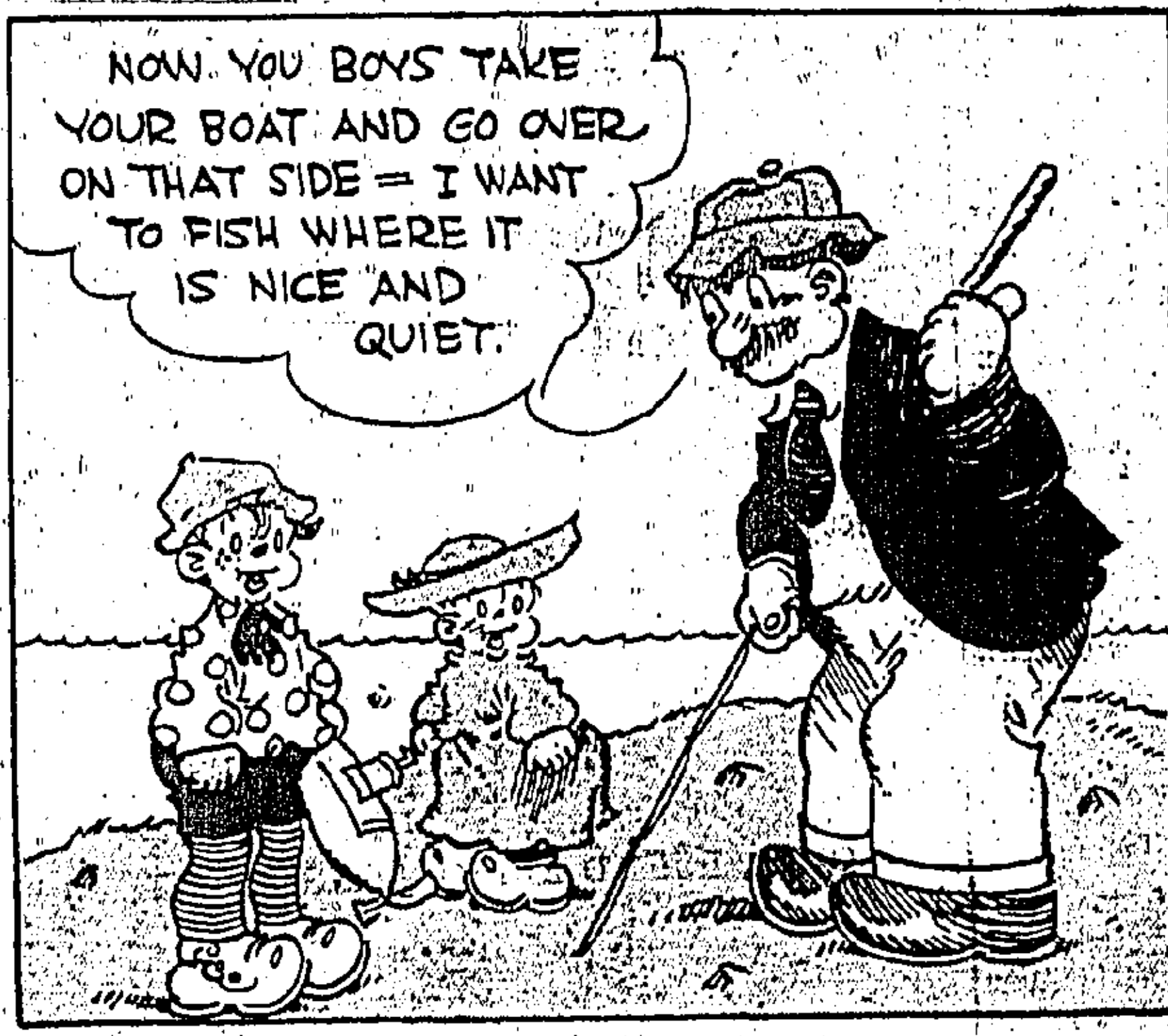
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WHITEAWAY'S FOR STANDARD VALUES

NEW YORK LETTER.

[By J. W. Dean for the Telegraph.]

New York, Sept. 3.—Politicians, at least, take their politics seriously, and nowhere more so than in this city which is supposed to regard all things with intelligent disdain.

The city just now is undergoing the pain of selecting a mayor. There are on exhibition, in consequence, dozens of devices which might serve as local colour for a political novel of the hinterland a generation ago.

Red fire is the glaring illumination for the scene. Bands and parades, of course. A modified callopho towed by motor through the streets serves to-day to attract attention to the banner of one candidate and to-morrow, to that of his rival. Celluloid campaign buttons rain down from upper windows as one loafs at a street corner. A display advertisement in the papers calls attention to the present mayor's free picnics and boat rides for mothers.

It's the Roman public tables and riots in the form all over again.

With the throwing open of income tax returns to public inspection the local office is thronged with divorced and separated wives hunting for information regarding the financial status of ex-husbands. When one of them was told that it might take her more than a month to find her husband's name she answered, "I don't care if it takes a year. He held out on me when we were married, but now I've got him where he can't hold out—and that's in court."

The ordinary citizen just trying to get along can console himself at the lack of a motor car more easily here than almost anywhere else. He can tell himself, with sincerity, that he wouldn't know what to do with a car if he had it. If he lives in downtown Manhattan the argument is more convincing, for traffic congestion between home and the open road is the sort of thing to break a driver's heart.

One motorist I know—a woman—keeps her car over in Jersey near one of the tubes. She uses the subway or occasionally a taxicab for all practical purposes. Then of an evening or for the week-end she goes to her car and takes it spinning through the country on accessible roads which erase all thought of the city.

Another car owner, and there are many like him, simply keeps an automobile as an investment and has a driver operate it for hire on a fifty-fifty basis. But the arrangement is more profitable for the driver than for the owner. And the owner never gets a ride.

A very definite idea of the size of New York's population is to be had at any of the subway stations. For two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon 12 turnstiles in one station revolve without a moment's let-up. Four persons pass through with each complete revolution of a turnstile.

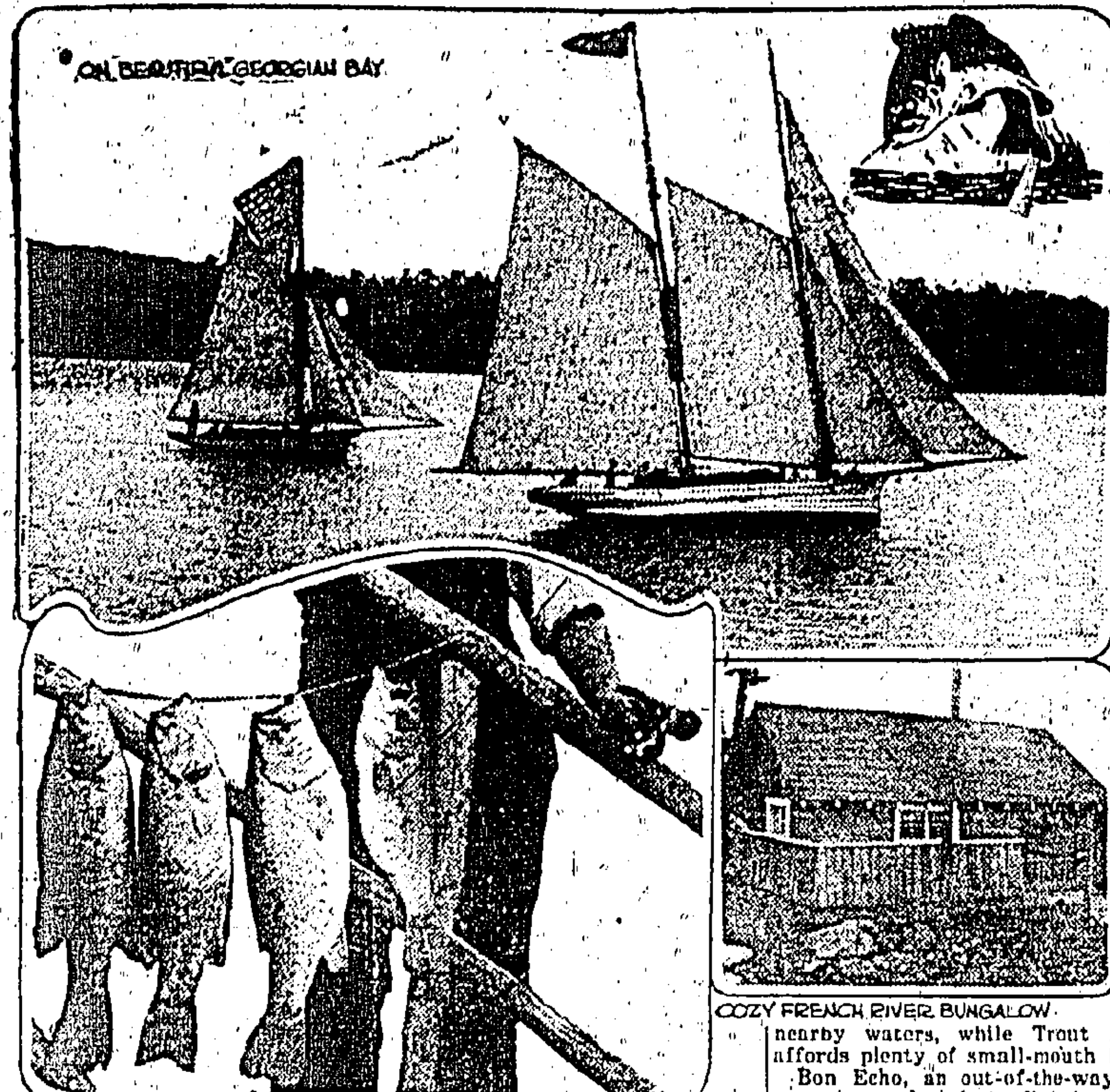
Canal Street is the artery through which New York each morning pumps its life blood into its great arteries of commerce. The subways disgorge their spawn masses of humans like spawns spewed from holes in the ground. Men, women, girls and boys pour forth in a solid body and gradually break into groups, stringing out in all directions.

Those you see on Canal Street are on their way to jobs, not positions. They are wage-earners, not salaried employees. They are the lowliest of the lowly. I believe more common people are bottled up in the confines of Canal Street during the rush hours than in any area of similar size anywhere.

Young girls predominate. Most of them are hardly in their teens, spindle-legged, colourless drawn-out little creatures. There they go, running, hurrying, hurrying. Pell-mell they go, as other children run to play; yet it is not with a zest for work that these young girls rush to their jobs. They are racing against the time-clock they must punch. In five minutes I counted ten crippled and deformed girls. And many others gave evidences of dull intellects. There were quite a few women in widow's weeds. They do not watch and weep; while they weep they must work. And there in the scurrying throng were haggard, wrinkled, toll-worn old women who had come to a time when rest should have

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Most of the Ontario places are easily reached from Toronto. The Muskoka and Kawartha chains of lakes are the annual haven of many visiting families who occupy cottages, camps and hotels of varying degrees of comfort and luxury. All enjoy the dry, pine-scented air that is a sure remedy for hay fever. Many vacationists are ardent fishermen; others delight in sailing and paddling canoes. The summers are all too brief to satisfy these lovers of Ontario's out-of-doors.

Camps hidden miles deep, away from the railway lines, yield exceptionally good fishing and wholesome food. Such a one is Billy Burke's log camp on Trout Lake, reached by an 8-mile launch ride from Paget station. Ka-Wig-A-Mog Lodge, hidden away from civilization, is about 8 miles from Pakeness, and transportation is via the Key Valley Railway, owned by a Milwaukee lumber concern, which operates a railway bus, mounted on railway car trucks, and fitted with a Ford motor for power. At the sawmill town, this mode of locomotion is exchanged for a motor launch that carries guests to Ka-Wig-A-Mog Lodge, an attractive structure devoted to dining and social affairs. In addition to the Lodge, there are a number of cottages built about an eighth of a mile apart, on both sides of the long, narrow lake, thus insuring privacy. Mixed fishing is good here and in

nearby waters, while Trout Lake affords plenty of small-mouth bass. Bon Echo, an out-of-the-way resort, is reached from Kajeur, Ontario, by automobile which passes along hillides carpeted with blue flowers and seeming to emanate a blue haze. The Inn is located on a spit of land that separates the Mazinaw Lakes, two lovely sheets of water. They are of great depth and from them rises a sheer rock to over 200 feet, possessed of a three-fold echo. It bears on one face a bas-relief of Walt Whitman, to whom the rock is dedicated. Bass fishing is good. There are two fine beaches, one of deep water that delights divers, and the other has a vast, silver sandy floor with shallow water, and makes a safe, ideal beach for women and children.

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ahead to the day's work with little need to the rising sun painting its colour poem in the sky. Only a pallid light of murky Canal Street was reflected in their patting faces.

Only a week or two ago immense fortunes were being piled up in paper profits through the great land rush at the Rockaway, Long Beach and other nearby shore communities. The boom has been deflated and the residents of the boom communities are holding nightly meetings to devise ways of restoring business to normal. Many strange tales are revealed in these meetings.

A resident of Edgemere owned a \$12,000 home. He was offered \$18,000 cash the first day of the boom and refused to sell. On the third day of the boom the owner was about to close for \$35,000, of which \$10,000 would have been paid in cash. A speculator offered \$40,000 and gave a cheque for \$1,000 to bind the deal. The next day the bank revealed that the man who signed the cheque had never carried an account. The boom was over. Now the owner cannot find a purchaser.

One Rockaway woman owned four lots, but a lot owned by a non-resident divided them in half. A speculator wanted to buy all five lots. Unable to locate the owner of the middle lot, the woman sold all five lots at an enormous profit. The next day the owner of the middle lot showed up. With a threat of prosecution and possible jail sentence for misrepresentation of ownership, he demanded and received the profit made on all five lots.

Another speculator, who made a deal for Long Beach property and found himself without funds to go through with it, refused to see a visitor fearing that he would be served with a subpoena. Later he learned that the visitor was a messenger with a box of cigars and a quart of liquor from the man he believed was seeking his

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The Extreme of Modesty.

Doctors are strictly forbidden to advertise or in any way to court publicity for professional purposes, but the limit in medical modesty is reached in a recent issue of the *Lancet*.

In an intensely technical discourse on Fractures, by Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, there is a photograph of the application of plaster for a fractured hip. But the face of the surgeon performing this operation is most carefully blanked out with a white strip.

The discourse, though of the greatest interest to the medical profession, is hardly likely to fall into the hands of potential patients, so the anxiety of the faceless figure in the picture to avoid advertising or publicity must certainly constitute a record. This loss of face could hardly be understood in China.

It will be remembered that some time ago a prominent doctor advocated the omission of members of his profession of any degrees after their names in the announcement of their daughters' weddings in order to be free from the merest taint of self-advertising.

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GREEK GOVERNMENT AUCTION TREASURES.

The *Daily Express* says that the art treasures of the famous palace on the Island of Corfu, owned by William Hohenzollern when he was Emperor of Germany, are to be sold at auction by the Greek Government, which acquired the property during the war.

The articles include hundreds of pictures, statues and estimate relics of the ex-Kaiser and his family, as well as of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who built

CAMERA PICTURES.

Japan At International Salon.

From every part of the British Empire, as well as from the United States, Japan, Italy, Spain, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Hungary, Poland, Belgium, and France, camera workers have sent contributions to the London Salon of Photography in Pall Mall.

The avowed aim of this salon is "to exhibit only that class of work in pictorial photography in which there is distinct evidence of personal artistic feeling and execution," and the most enjoyable feature of the exhibition is the prints sent by the Japanese photographers, which betray their Far Eastern origin by the same faultless balance of decorative arrangement that distinguishes the colour engravings and paintings of the Japanese, who have an infallible instinct for design. Here, of course, Nature is the designer, but the Japanese photographer never fails in pointing his camera so that the section of Nature which comes within the range of the lens forms a picture "in accordance with aesthetic principles by which the Eastern artist is guided.

Synthetic beefsteaks made from cottonseed are forecast by Dr. Davis Wesson, of New York, former president of the American Institution Chemical Engineers.

Speaking before the Ottawa section of the Society of Chemical Industry, he said recent investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture showed that the protein of cotton seed

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST ON Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK TO BE PLACED ON FIXED DEPOSIT AT CURRENT RATES.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th. January 1925.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Head Office Hongkong.

Authorized Capital - \$1,200,000
Paid Up Capital - \$1,081,875
Silver Reserve Fund - \$700,000

Foreign Exchange & General Banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on

CURRENT ACCOUNTS
2½ per cent on daily credit balances of over \$100.00.

SAVINGS
4½ per cent annum

DEPOSITS
for 12 months 5½ per annum
" 6 " 4½ " "
" 3 " 3½ " "
on Demand 2½ per annum

BRANCHES: - Canton, Swatow, Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

LONDON BANKERS: - The Lloyds Bank Ltd.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital - \$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital - \$18,278,425.24
Reserve Funds - \$9,529,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCHES:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the World.

LONDON BANKERS: - The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

NEW YORK BRANCHES: - The Irving National Bank, The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Home Exchange.

Manager: PEI.

ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: 50 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

BRANCHES: - BANGKOK - SHANGHAI.

Correspondents: - London: Westminster Bank Ltd.; New York: National City Bank; San Francisco: Union Trust Co. of San Francisco; Canton Bank.

Authorized Capital - \$5,000,000
Paid Up Capital - \$1,500,000

Modern banking in all its branches. Current accounts, savings accounts and fixed deposits solicited. Loans granted on approved security.

Overseas banking a speciality.

INTEREST: - Current Accounts 2 per cent; savings 4 per cent; Fixed Deposits, 3 months 4 per cent, 6 months 4½ per cent, one year 5 per cent.

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Arrival plate steel doors.

Manager: Y. Y. LUN.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

(Owned by the National City Bank of New York.)

Capital & Surplus - U.S. \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York.

LONDON OFFICE: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Barahona, Barcelona, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Dairen, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, La Vega, Madrid, Manila, Oahu, Panama, Peking, Puerto Plata, Rangoon, San Francisco, Cal., San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, Santiago de los Caballeros, Santo Domingo, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, Tokyo, Yokohama.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our customers the services of Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

G. HOGG, Manager.

Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

Established 1830.

Capital (fully paid up) - Y. 100,000,000

Reserve fund - Y. 83,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: - YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia, Kobe, Semarang, Buenos Ayres, Lyons, Soerabaya, Calcutta, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Canton, Manila, Seattle, Changchun, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Dairen, Nagoya, Singapore, (Dairen), Newchwang, Shimoda, Fengtien, Oaxa, Sydney, Mukden, New York, Tientsin, Hankow, Peking, Tokyo, Honolulu, Juazeiro, Teianau, Harbin, Karachi, Vladivostok, Kai Yuen, Saigon.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Mr. O. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, March 11th 1925.

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SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE.

DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital France - Frs. 10,000,000.00

Reserve France - Frs. 10,790,000.00

Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE

FRANCE - Societe Generale Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris - et des Pays Bas.

LONDON - Midland Bank Ltd.

NEW YORK - Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business Transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.)

Paid-up Capital - £3,000,000

Reserve Fund - £4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: - HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital - \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital - \$5,000,000

Reserve Fund - \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Boi - Chairman, Fung Ping Shan, Mok Qing Kong, Li Eon Chun, Wong Yip Tong, P. K. Kwok, Hui Yui-fai, Ng Ching Luk, Kan Yan Po, Pong Wai Tung, Chan Ching Shok.

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Manager: KEAN GYONG PO.

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HEAD OFFICE: 86, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Capital - Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital - Frs. 68,400,000.00

Reserves - Frs. 60,667,283.54

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:

Bankok, Hongkong, Saigon, Batavia, Mengma, Shanghai, Canton, Noumea, Singapore, Djibouti, Papeete, Tientsin, Haiphong, Peking, Tourane, Hankow, Phnom-Penh, Thieulieu, Hanoi, Pondicherry, Yunnan.

BANKERS:

In FRANCE: - Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

In LONDON: - The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

In NEW YORK: - J. P. Morgan & Co.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society) BANK.

Established 1824

Hongkong Branch established 1866.

Authorized Capital Guilders - 150,000,000

Paid-up Capital Guilders - 80,000,000

Reserve Fund Guilders - 20,536,861

Special Reserves Guilders - 22,660,000

HEAD OFFICE: - AMSTERDAM.

Eastern HEAD OFFICE: - BATAVIA.

BRANCHES: -

Bandjermasin, Kota-Radja, Rotterdam, Bandoeng, Macassar, Samarang, Bombay, Medan, Shanghai, Calcutta, Padang, Singapore, Cholon, Palembang, Soerabaya, Djember, Soelawa, Soerakarta, Djokjarta, Penang, Tegal, (Sole), Kobe, Pontianak, Tjilatjap, and The Hague, Rangoon, Weltevreden, London Bankers: - National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

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THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

(Incorporated in England 1820)

With which is affiliated

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Authorized Capital - £5,000,000

Subscribed and Paid-up - £2,594,160

Reserve Fund - £160,000

HEAD OFFICE: 122, Leadenhall London E.C.

WEST LONDON BRANCH: 14-16, Cockspur Street, London E.W.1.

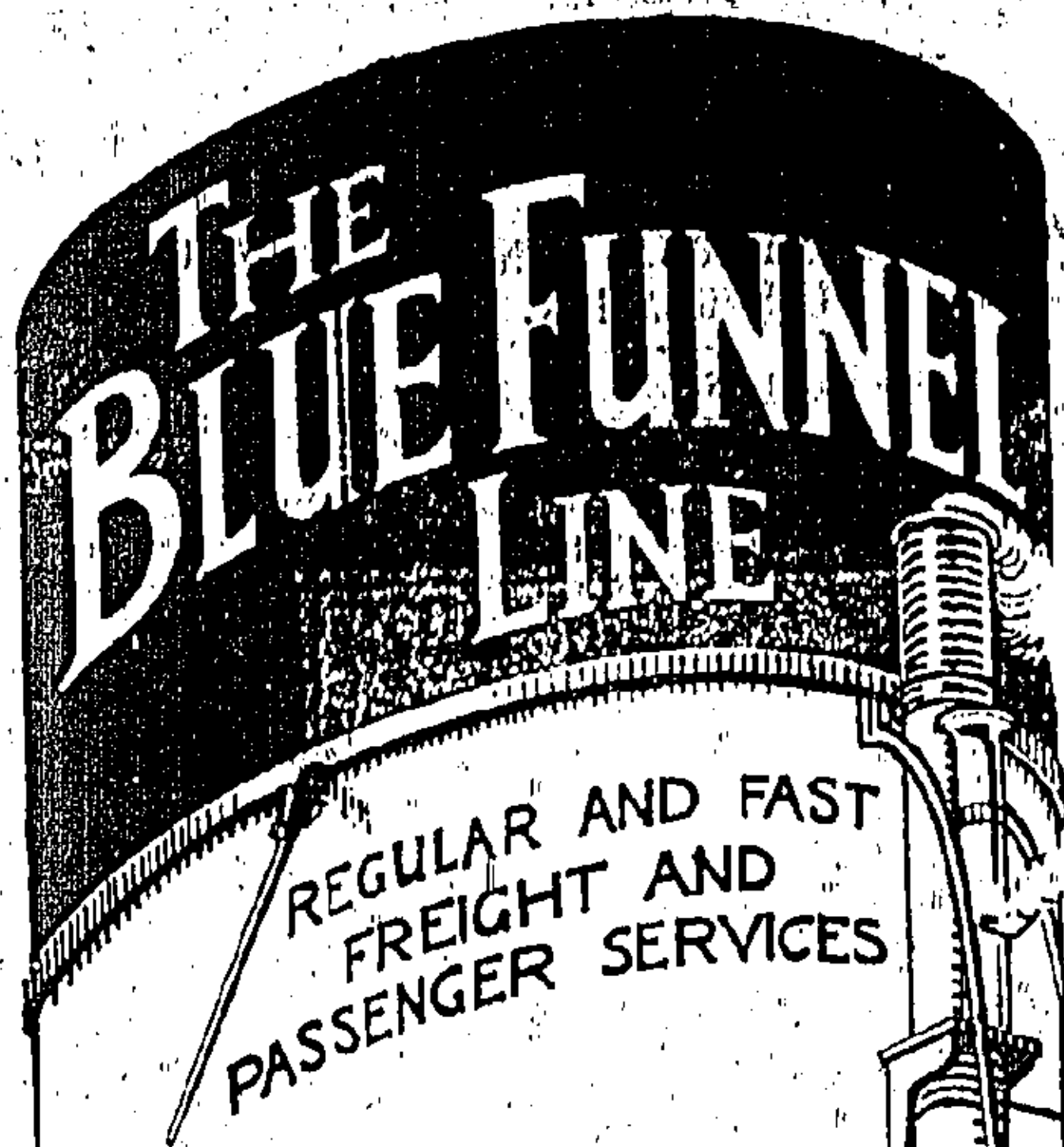
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"SARPEDON" 1st Dec. Marseilles, London, R'dam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"JASON" 18th Oct. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"AJAX" 1st Nov. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"DIOMEDE" 12th Nov. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE

via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
"PHILOCTETES" 30th Oct. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
"TYNDAREUS" 21st Nov. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"EURYCHUS" 19th Oct. Boston, New York & B'more via Suez.
"PYRRHUS" 19th Nov. Boston, New York & B'more via Suez.

PASSENGER SERVICE

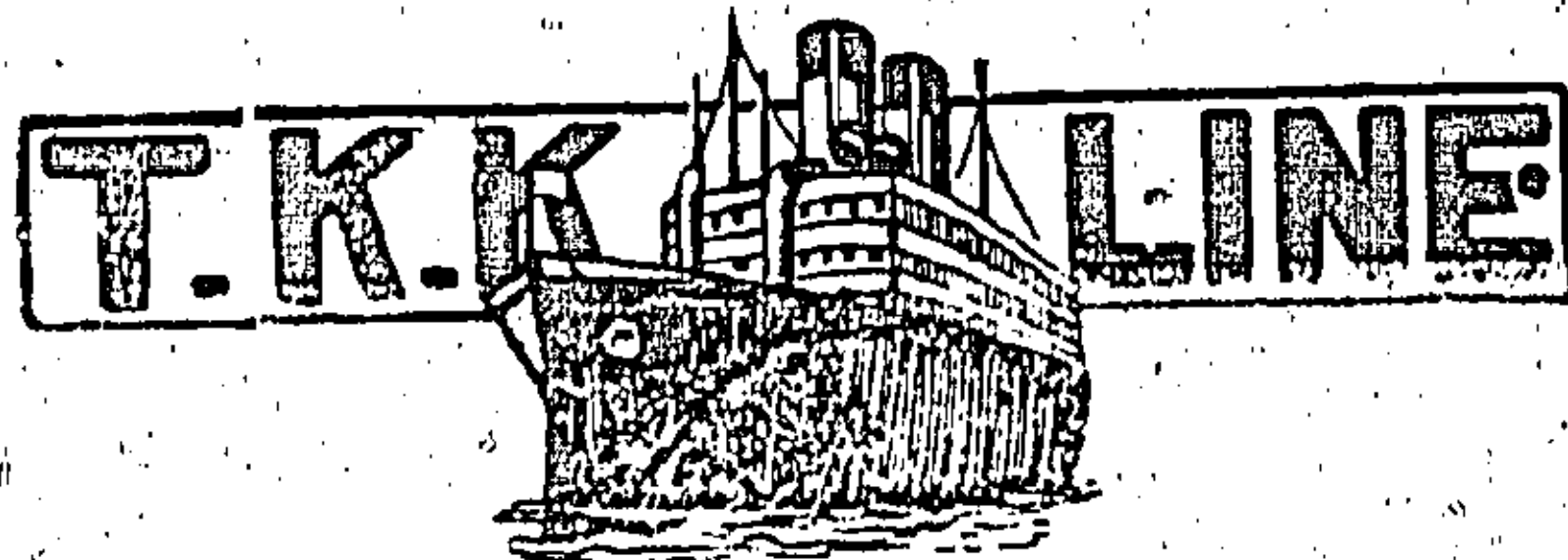
SHANGHAI.
"SARPEDON" 16th Oct. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"HECTOR" 21st Oct. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"SARPEDON" 18th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"PATROCLUS" 16th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ANTENOR" 13th Jan. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"HECTOR" 3rd Mar. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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SHANGHAI via S'tow... Kwongsang Tues. 20th Oct. at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN Chipping Tues. 20th Oct. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta... Kumsang Tues. 20th Oct. at 3 p.m.
Kobe via Moji... Fooksang Thurs. 22nd Oct. at 7 a.m.
Kobe Kutsang Tues. 27th Oct. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta... Namsang Sat. 31st Oct. at noon.

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PRESIDENT WILSON PRESIDENT WILSON
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EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Jan. 25
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Feb. 8
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 22
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 10
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 5
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	May 5
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 31
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 28	May 31	Jun. 3	Jun. 5	Jun. 14
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Jun. 11	Jun. 14	Jun. 16	Jun. 19	Jun. 30
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jun. 25	Jun. 27	Jun. 30	July 3	July 12

HONGKONG—MANILA—HONGKONG—SERVICE

Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Arrive Hongkong
Oct. 21	Oct. 23	E/Canada	Oct. 24
Nov. 4	Nov. 6	E/Russia	Nov. 7
Passenger Department:	Tel. C. 752.	Cable: "GACANPAC."	
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The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Office hours at Radio Counter, Main Hall, at all other times messages should be taken through the corner entrance at Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building. These doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.

Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.

Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Malwa	October 16.
Shanghai	Kanchow	October 17.
Tientsin	Tientsin	October 18.
Java	Kilano Maru	October 19.
Straits	Aki Maru	October 19.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	October 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Macao	Kinsan	Fri., Oct. 16, 7.15 a.m.
Canton	Honam	Fri., Oct. 16, 7.15 a.m.
Bangkok	Kohso Maru	Fri., Oct. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Bandoeng Maru	Fri., Oct. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Soochow	Fri., Oct. 16, 12.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Fri., Oct. 16, 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	Fri., Oct. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia (Letters and Parcels specially superscribed via Siberia only)	Mantua	Fri., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	Fri., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	16th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 13th November.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Teau	Sat., Oct. 17, 9.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi, Port Said, Massaua, Aden, Colombo, Penang and Singapore.

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Optional Cargo will be forward-unless notice to the contrary be given before 10th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th Oct. 1925.

S. S. "ANGKOR"

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles cargo from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Ville De Verdun" cargo from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Antinous" also cargo from Havre & Cognac ex s.s. "St. Maes".

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1.00 p.m. to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday the 19th inst. at noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Thursday, the 22nd inst. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 19th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Agent.

Hongkong, 13th Oct. 1925.

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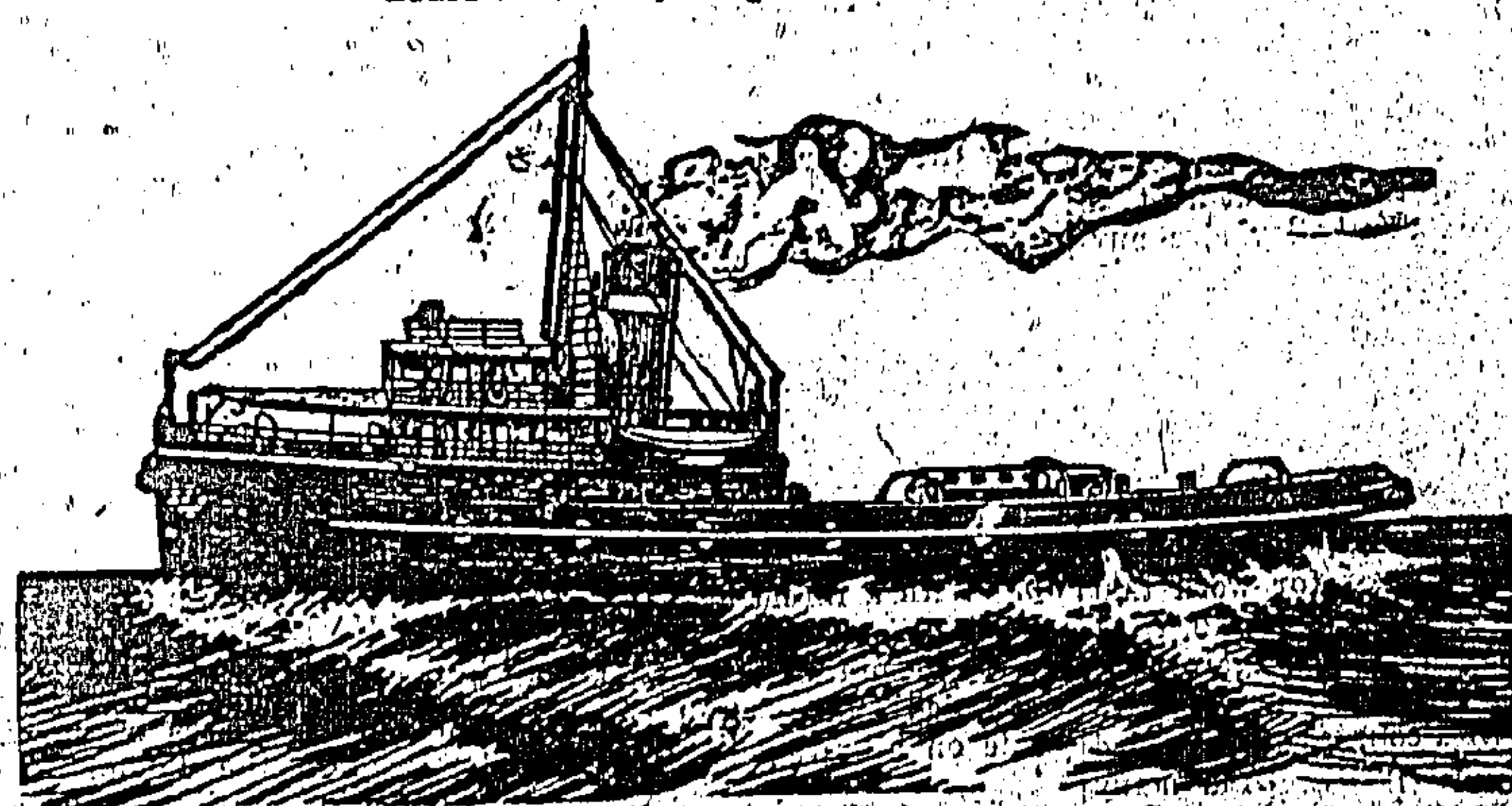
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Tons	From Hong- kong (about)	Destination
MALWA 10,941	17 Oct. noon	Marseilles & London
STOLIA 6,813	26th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA 9,135	31st Oct.	M'les, Casa Blanca, L'don, Hull & A'werp
MANTUA 10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN 9,118	28th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR 8,985	10th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA 10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KABEGAR 9,405	26th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAEDONIA 1,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER 9,114	23rd Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA 8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA 10,941	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA 9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA 10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KHIVA 9,135	20th March	M'les, L'don & Antwerp

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TALMA	10,000	26th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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ON EVIL DAYS.

Louis Wain's Sad Story.

It will come as a shock to many who know the work of Louis Wain, the famous cat artist, to know that he is an inmate of a pauper lunatic asylum. Louis Wain's cats have given delight to countless children, and to tens of thousands of grown-up children, and the friends of the artist have issued an appeal for gifts to a fund which would enable him to be transferred from the public to the private wards of the asylum.

Mr. Wain began to draw in 1886, doing practically nothing but cats, of which he drew nearly 150,000. At one time he kept 17 cats which he used as models.

Mr. Horace P. Bastow, editor of *Animals* is responsible for the appeal, which is signed by distinguished people, including Mr. John Galsworthy, Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. Bernard Partridge, Mr. John Russell, Sir Squire Bancroft, and Miss Sybil Thorndike.

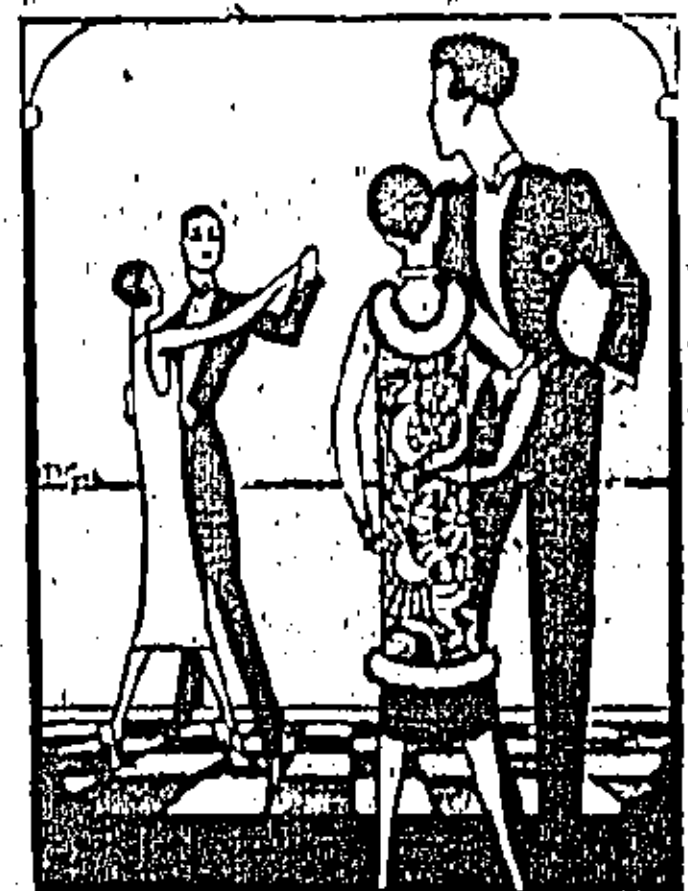
Mr. Wain is now 64 years of age. He has been an inmate of an asylum since 1923. It is believed that if he were able to live in more congenial surroundings his reason might be restored. For some years Mr. Wain made a fair income, but he sold his drawings outright, and so received only the initial payment for sketches which were reproduced again and again. After a period of great privation he had a serious breakdown and was admitted as a pauper to the asylum where he has been since.

ROMANCE.

True At Last.

It does not take pages of descriptive prose or a canto of poetry to fill the landscape at work-a-day level with the scenes and pageant-figures of romance. The linotype achieves the miracle in the compass of six words. After the notice of the departure of one of the fleetest of the ocean greyhounds carrying the mails appear the words: "Connects with Cairo-Bagdad Air Mail."

What could Aladdin's carpet do that was more wonderful than the circling genie from the bottle and whisk toward the glowing East, while the pilgrims of laden caravans rubbed their eyes at the apparition and wondered if a mirage had taken wings? Here is the fairy tale come true at last. Vanished is the land-trail marked by bleaching bones where men strove and agonized in the red dust and the hot breath of the desert, in the hope of the water-hole and the date-palms somewhere beyond the forever receding rim of the pitiless inverted sky-bowl imprisoning the heat of a fiery furnace. The flying men have come to find what height they like upon the airways and favouring winds or cooler temperatures. In hours they equal the weary marches of many days of yore—and one pilot in a plane achieves what a King's sumless treasury and numberless army in the time of Darius could not do.



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"Does he know her age?"
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London Mail, London.

THE SHANGHAI SHOOTING.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT ENQUIRY.

A Violent and Howling Mob.

Shanghai, October 15.—At the Judicial Inquiry to-day Inspector Everson, replying to Mr. Justice Finley Johnson, said that he did not believe that the events of May 30 would have been averted by detaining the original mob of students who thronged the charge room when the first four were arrested. He did not believe that by preventing them from joining the outside mob the temper of the crowd would have been better. He had no special instructions from his superiors to take precautions against riots previous to May 30.

An American missionary, Mr. Clines giving evidence said that he was among the crowd at the time of the shooting. The mob was excited, waving banners and throwing leaflets in the air. From his position in the crowd witness did not realise any necessity for shooting.

Sub-Inspector Shellsworth said he was on duty at the Nanking Road and Chukiang Road corner. At about three o'clock he saw a "howling mob" surrounding a policeman on point duty. Witness, accompanied by three foreign police, attempted to break up the crowd, whereupon the mob pulled down Constables Cole and Stevens to the ground. Witness then ordered batons to be drawn, and the police slowly retreated toward the Station, pressed by a violent crowd. Witness heard the cry "Kill the foreigners," and was of the opinion that both volleys were necessary to repel the crowd. Had witness been in charge of the Station he would have done the same as Inspector Everson.—*Reuter*.

Moscow, September 10.—In Nijny-Tagil, there was discovered in a cellar of former mill-owner Demidoff a picture which may belong to the brush of Raphael. The picture represents Madonna holding a child and an old man. The critics have not come yet to a definite conclusion, but, when compared with usual copies of Raphael, the picture gains much by its masterly drawing and wonderful colouring. If it will be found as real "Raphael," it will be sent to the principal Arts Museum in Moscow or Leningrad.

FORMER HONGKONG CRICKETER.

TENTH IN FIRST CLASS BOWLING AVERAGES.

Capt. P. Havelock Davies, who represented Hongkong in the Inter-port against Shanghai and played for the R. A. in League cricket here, appears as tenth in the first class bowling averages at Home. His figures are as under: Overs, 843; maidens, 23; Runs, 212; Wickets, 13. Capt. Havelock Davies appeared for the Army against Oxford, Cambridge and the Navy. Perhaps the most interesting figures are those of the veterans P. Porrin, averaging 37.88 in 31 innings, and Bestwick, who must be now about 50 years of age, with 30 wickets for 15 runs each.

MORE EVOLUTION.

Earth Upheaval Theory.

The birth of the Himalayan Mountains was responsible for the birth of the human race. This is the theory suggested by Dr. Arthur Smith Woodward, one of Great Britain's foremost anthropologists.

Dr. Woodward bases his opinion upon the fact that just before man made his appearance upon earth, the forests of northern India were inhabited by a race of great apes.

At this time the Himalayan Mountains did not exist. The time of which Dr. Woodward speaks is known to the geologists as the Miocene era. That was approximately 100,000 years ago.

Then came one of nature's great upheavals. The crust of the earth was shrinking.

Some think the continents of the old world were pushed against each other.

The result was that the surface of the earth was wrinkled up into great folds—the Himalayan mountains.

To the north of the mountains, Woodward believes, the temperature was suddenly lowered as a result of the formation of the mountains.

The trees died. Large numbers of the apes found themselves in this territory north of the mountains.

Their trees gone they were forced to live on the ground. This meant a change in habits.

And in time, thinks Dr. Woodward, man evolved from these apes who were forced to live on the ground.

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While fishing for conger eel seven miles off Eastbourne a member of the crew of the Royal Sovereign lightship hooked a man-eating shark. Hearing his cry of excitement two other members of the crew joined him, and after a violent struggle the three men hauled the huge fish on board and killed it with a boat hook. The shark was five feet long, and weighed half a hundredweight.

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